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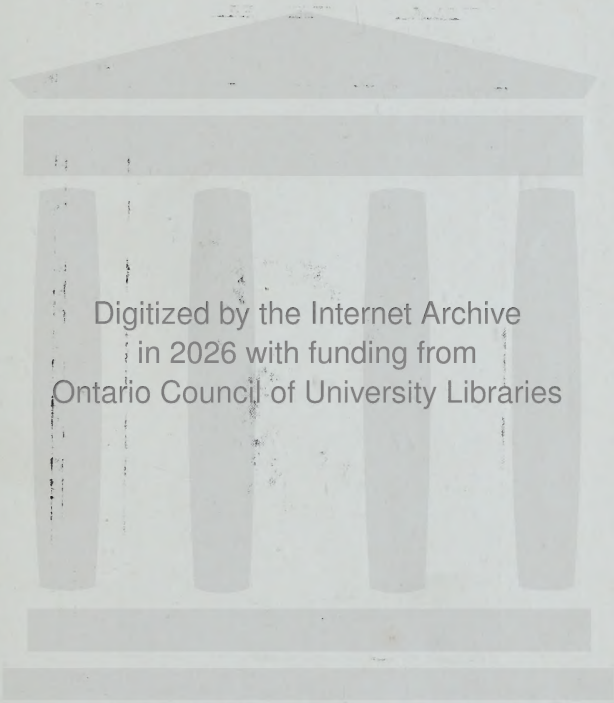
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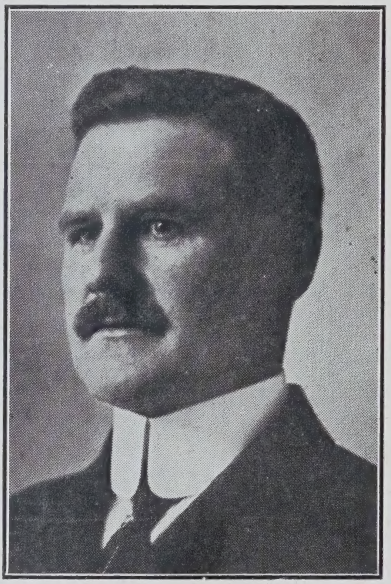

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THE CITY OFFICIALS

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

City Clerk ..... W. W. Sands
Appointed Oct. 22nd, 1906.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

City Treasurer ..... Oscar V. Bartels
Appointed Assistant October, 1887, and City Treasurer Dec. 22nd, 1913.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.

Treasurer and Accountant ..... D. L. Willson
Appointed Dec. 26, 1917.

ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

City Engineer ..... Richard J. McLelland
Appointed December 18th, 1911.

Assistant to City Engineer ..... Howard Dick
Appointed Oct. 10th, 1916.

Foreman of Streets ..... Thomas Timms
Appointed December 21st, 1903.

TAX DEPARTMENT.

Assessment Commissioner ..... Edwin Mooers
Appointed March 26, 1917.

Assessor ..... William D. Dick
Appointed April 23rd, 1917.

Collector of Taxes ..... William A. Newlands
Appointed Dec. 22nd, 1913.

OTHER OFFICIALS.

City Solicitor ..... John L. Whiting
Appointed March 12th, 1917.

Medical Health Officer ..... A. R. B. Williamson, M.D.
Appointed Sept. 27th, 1909.

City Auditor ..... A. H. Muir
Appointed Oct. 1st, 1909.

Sanitary Inspector ..... Nicholas Timmerman
Appointed April 25th, 1916.

Market Clerk ..... William McCammon

Manager of Civic Utilities ..... Collamer C. Folger
Appointed August 8th, 1894.

Superintendent of Parks ..... William Philips
Appointed March 5th, 1894.

Inspector of Garbage ..... Nicholas Timmerman
Appointed April 25th. 1916.

Pound Keeper ..... Dougald Campbell
Appointed April 25th. 1916.

Messenger .....John Ballantyne
Appointed June 9th, 1902.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Commissioners, J. M. Farrell, Police Magistrate, Chairman; H. A. Lavell, County Judge; His Worship the Mayor; Clerk ,W. M. Baillie.

Police Magistrate .....J. M. Farrell
Appointed October 18th ,1902.

Chief Constable ..... W. M. Baillie
Appointed April 3rd, 1897.

Sergeants ..... Robt. W. Nesbitt, Jas. Bateson

Constables: Samuel J. Arniel, John Naylon, Thos. Mullinger ,M. J. Armstrong, Daniel E. McCarey, Jas. Cotter, W. A. Nicholson, M. E. Jenkin, Lesslie B. Clark, T. L. Armstrong, Edmund Graham, Ernest Clarke.

Matron, Annie Smith.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Bert, Blackhall, Chairman; Dr. Williamson, M.H.O., Dr. L. E. Crowley, Mayor Hughes, Ernest Cain.

Secretary ..... W. W. Sands

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chief ..... James Armstrong

Captains .....Fred. Reid, No. 1 station; Wm. Cockade, No. 2 station

Electrician ..... John Hall

Engineer ..... W. H. Way

Firemen—Thos. Patterson, Thos. Lawlor, James Turner, Wesley Karl, Chas. Brown, Firemen overseas: Alvin Lutz, Alfred Tugwood, Garnet Murray, Alfred Patrick. Home guard duty, Wm. Hall.

Stableman, Thos. Boucher.

Drivers: Fred. Shepherd, Leo Hart, Phillip Bosley, Hugh Pollie.

COURT OF REVISION.

Thomas Dawson, Sheriff, Chairman; E. W. Mullin, Samuel R. Bailey.

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, 1917.

Mayor ..... John M. Hughes

Aldermen.

Sydenham Ward—David A. Black, Dennis J. Millan, Hugh C. Nickle.

Ontario Ward—Harry Boyce, Robert Edwin Kent, Nicholas E. O'Connor.

St. Lawrence Ward—Geo. W. Bell, W. J. B. White, Wm. J. Hooper.

Cataraqui Ward—Jas. Norris, Neil C. Polson, Jr., Alfred Simmons.

Frontenac Ward—James W. Smith, George C. Wright, S. S. Corbett.

Rideau Ward—Richard Armstrong, Daniel Couper, William R. Clugston.

Victoria Ward—Percy B. Chown, John W. Litton, Henry W. Newman.

MINUTES

OF THE

CITY COUNCIL

FOR THE YEAR 1917

Council Chamber, Kingston, Jan. 8th, 1917.

The inaugural meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston for the year 1917 was held in the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock a.m. to-day.

J. M. Farrell, Police Magistrate, administered the declaration of office to the Mayor-elect, John McKane Hughes, who then took his seat and administered the declaration of office to the Aldermen-elect as follows:—

Sydenham Ward—David Allen Black, Dennis J. Millan, Hugh C. Nickle.

Ontario Ward—Harry Boyce, Robert Edwin Kent, Nicholas Edward O'Connor.

St. Lawrence Ward—George Wesley Bell, William Joseph Hooper, William John Bert White.

Cataraqui Ward—James Norris, Neil Currie Polson, jr., Alfred Simmons.

Frontenac Ward—Samuel Stuart Corbett, James Wriley Smith, George Clark Wright.

Rideau Ward—Richard Armstrong, William Robert Clugston, Daniel Couper.

Victoria Ward—Percy Bloor Chown, John William Litton, Henry Wallace Newman.

The City Clerk then called the roll, the following members being present:—

His Worship Mayor Hughes, Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Boyce, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

"Gentlemen: —

"I welcome you as a member of our City Council at this the inaugural meeting of 1917 elected as you are to carry on the business of our municipality. Under our present regime some new faces appear amongst the members, but those whom we meet for the first time, I am sure will render excellent service.

"I notice with regret the absence of aldermen who have given their valuable time for the upbuilding of our city, Aldermen W. J. Fair, W. P. Peters, Lt.-Col. Gillespie, Colonel Gardiner, Dr. Gibson, George Laturney, W. H. Wormwith and Major Allan Stroud.

"It is not my intention to detain you this morning with a lengthy address, but there are some matters which I wish to draw to your attention, and I trust you will give them your serious consideration during the year.

Assessment Commission.

"During the past few years the question of making a change in our mode of assessment has been discussed, but without any decision being arrived at. I would suggest that an assessment commission be appointed to work in conjunction with our present assessor, who has given years of faithful service to the city, but who on account of advanced years must have assistance in his work. It is, therefore, an opportune time to train some person or persons to carry on the work of this very important department.

Paving Streets.

"The Council of 1916 did a wise act when they purchased the plant necessary to carry on the work of paving our streets. All classes of citizens are asking for paved streets, and while I would like to see every street in our city paved this year, if it were possible, I think you will all agree with me when I say to you to go careful and do not be too lavish in our expenditure. Our debenture debt is growing, and we cannot get away from the fact that this terrible war is still going on, and we must as a city contribute our share towards caring for the men who are fighting to maintain our liberties. The Board of Education of the city is making large claims upon our finances in order to provide proper accommodation for the education of the youths of our city. These claims must of necessity be provided for as well as possible.

Cheap Power.

"Now that the Ontario Government has purchased the Seymour Power Company's rights in the water powers of Eastern Ontario and completed arrangements with the city, it is to be hoped that the city will be able to induce manufacturers to locate here. With cheap power, rail and water connections, well staffed schools, colleges and the University, I think we can claim that Kingston should receive consideration from the manufacturer who is looking for a location. I would also ask that a committee of Council be appointed to assist me in carrying on the work in connnection with the C. P. R. lands of occupation. This is a very important matter, for in the years that are to come our city will need all the water front that we can obtain. For this reason it is my intention to put forth every effort in trying to get the lands in question transferred to the city.

For Business-like Council.

"The business of the city should be carried on in the same way as a private individual would carry on the work in a business-like manner. This will be my aim throughout the year.

"The personnel of the Council inspires the hope that faithfulness will be the characteristic of every member, that the year will be one of progress, and let us all pray that this terrible war will soon be brought to a successful end."

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Litton (1) that the Mayor's Inaugural Address be received and referred to the different Standing Committees.—Carried.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Wright (2) that the following be a committee to strike Standing Committees:—Ald. O'Connor, Polson, Wright, Newman, Litton, White.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (3) that the following be the Standing Committees for 1917:—

Finance—Mayor Hughes, Ald. O'Connor, Polson, White, Wright, Kent, Newman.

Board of Works—Ald. O'Connor, Nickle, White, Polson, Wright, Couper, Litton.

Fire and Light—Ald. Polson, Couper, Hooper, Millan, Bell, Simmons, Newman.

City Property—Ald. White, Boyce, Hooper, Norris, Smith, Litton, Chown.

Garbage—Ald. Newman, Wright, Clugston.

Parks—Ald. Kent, Boyce, Black, Corbett, Armstrong, Chown, Hooper.

Industries—Ald. Wright, Nickle, White.

Trustees Board of Education—Dr. Nash, Robert Wright.

Board of Health—Dr. Crowley, Silas Grimshaw, Bert Blackhall.

Court of Revision—Edward Mullen.

House of Industry—Robert Meek, Ald. Couper.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Litton (4) that the following be the members of the Standing Committees for 1917:—

Finance—Mayor Hughes, Ald. O'Connor, Polson, White, Wright, Kent, Newman.

Board of Works—Ald. O'Connor, Nickle, White, Polson, Wright, Couper, Litton.

Fire and Light—Ald. Polson, Couper, Hooper, Millan, Bell, Simmons, Newman.

City Property—Ald. Litton, Boyce, Hooper, Norris, Smith, White, Chown.

Garbage—Ald. Newman, Wright, Clugston.

Parks—Ald. Kent, Boyce, Black, Corbett, Armstrong, Chown, Hooper.

Industries—Ald. Wright, Nickle, White.

Trustees Board of Education—Dr. Nash, Ernest Cain.

Board of Health—Dr. Crowley, William Guild, Bert Blackhall.

Court of Revision—Edward Mullen.

House of Industry—Mr. Meek, Ald. Couper.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (5) that the following names be added to the committee to strike the Standing Committees:—

Ald. Kent, Ald. Couper, and that this committee adjourn and introduce a report to strike the Standing Committees.—Carried.

COMMITTEE ON STANDING COMMITTEES.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 1 from the committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees as follows:—

1. That the Standing Committees for 1917 be as follows:—

Finance—Mayor Hughes, Ald. O'Connor, Polson, White, Wright, Kent, Newman.

Board of Works—Ald. O'Connor, Nickle, White, Polson, Wright, Couper, Litton.

Fire and Light—Ald. Polson, Clugston, Hooper, Millan, Bell, Simmons, Newman.

City Property—Ald. White, Boyce, Hooper, Norris, Smith, Litton, Chown.

Garbage—Ald. Newman, Wright, Clugston.

Parks—Ald. Kent, Boyce, Black, Corbett, Armstrong, Chown, Hooper.

Industries—Ald. Wright, Nickle, White.

Trustees Board of Education—J. Farrell, W. J. Renton.

Board of Health—Dr. Crowley, E. Cain, Bert. Blackhall.

Court of Revision—Edward Mullen.

House of Industry—Robert Meek, Ald. Couper.

(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
W. J. B. WHITE,
R. E. KENT,
D. COUPER.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Couper (6) that report of the committee to appoint the Standing Committees be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

Poor Relief Association asking for a grant.

Ontario Equal Franchise Association re municipal franchise for married women.

Asst. D. A. A. and Q. M. G. 3rd Military District to telephone to water towers.

Galt, Ontario, re Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Board of Works.

J. L. Whiting for Miss Wales re damages flooding of her house.

M. A. O'Brien re assessment for sewer on Patrick street.

Public Utilities Commission re right-of-way for new hydro power line.

Fire and Light.

Annual Report Fire Department.

W. E. Bassam on behalf of the residents of L. Alfred street, asking for installation of a light.

File.

Secretary-Treasurer Board of Education re retiring members appointed by Council.

Committee appointed to strike the Standing Committees.

Trades and Labor Council recommends a member for Board of Education and one for Board of Health.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Couper presented By-law No. 1, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Armstrong in the chair ,and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 1, 1917.

A By-law to adopt for the year "1917" the assessment of the Municipality of the City of Kingston, made in the year 1916, under the provisions of Section 56 of the "Assessment Act" and of By-law No. 8 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, passed under the authority of said section.

Passed January 8th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The assessment of the Municipality, made in the year 1916, under the provisions of section 56 of "The Assessment Act" and of By-law No. 8 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston, passed under the authority of said section, is hereby adopted as the assessment on which the rate of taxation for the year 1917 shall be levied in this Municipality.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Clugston presented By-law No. 2, 1917. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Bell in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 2, 1917.

A By-law to appoint three members of the Local Board of Health for the City of Kingston.

Passed January 8th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The following persons, being resident ratepayers of the said City of Kingston, are hereby appointed members of the Local Board of Health for said city to replace the present members of said Board, and to continue for one year, ending the second Monday in January, A. D. 1918, to wit, Dr. L. E. Crowley, Ernest Cain, Bertram Blackhall.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Chown presented By-law No. 3, 1917. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Black in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 3, 1917.

A By-law to appoint two Trustees on the Board of Education for the City of Kingston for High School purposes, to fill the annual vacancies caused by retirements.

Passed January 8th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That J. M. Farrell and W. J. Renton be and they are hereby appointed to be Trustees for High School purposes to fill the vacancies caused by retirement of that number of trustees from the Board as provided by the "High School Act."

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Corbett presented By-law No. 4, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Boyce in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 4, 1917.

A By-law to appoint two members of the Court of Revision of the City of Kingston.

Passed January 8th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That Edward Mullen be and he is hereby appointed a member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the member last appointed by the Council of this Municipality.

2. That the appointment of Samuel R. Bailey by His Worship the Mayor to be a member of the Court of Revision of said City in the place of the member last appointed by the Mayor be and the same is hereby confirmed.

3. That each member of the Court of Revision of said City shall be paid at the rate of $50.00 per annum.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Wright presented By-law No. 5, 1917. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Clugston in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 5, 1917.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 9, 1916.

Passed January 8th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows: —

1. Section 2 of By-law No. 9, 1916, being "A By-law to amend By-law No. 33 of the Revised By-laws of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, being a "By-law respecting the House of Industry," is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor.

"2. There shall be appointed annually by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston on the second Monday in January, two persons, who may be members of the Council, and who with the Mayor shall form a board of management (two of whom shall form a quorum), and shall have the management, regulation and control of the House of Refuge, subject to the rules and regulations for the government of it and its inmates and officers, to be adopted and approved of by the City Council of the said City from time to time."

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. White presented By-law No. 6, 1917. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Chown in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 6, 1917.

A By-law to appoint two members of the Board of Management of the House of Refuge for the City of Kingston.

Passed January 8th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, as follows:—

1. The following are hereby appointed members of the Boarl of Management of the House of Refuge of the City of Kingston to replace the present appointed members of said Board, and to continue for one year ending the second Monday in January, A. D. 1918, to wit, Robert Meek and Ald. Daniel Couper.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Couper (7) that the information asked for on the attached sheets be supplied by the Engineer.—Carried.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 8th, 1917.

R. J. McClelland, City Engineer:—

Dear Sir,—Kindly supply information asked for below, in connection with work at Fair Grounds, for Board of Works. Answer each question in space left for same. This letter is made in duplicate, so that you may retain a copy if you so desire.

1. Were tenders called for?
2. If not, why not?
3. Was more than one person asked to do the work by lay labor?

4. Did you receive any instruction, either verbal or written, to give the work to Mr. Payne?

If written submit copy; if verbal state same.

5. Had not the Board of Works several carpenters capable of supervising said work?

6. Was any contract made with Mr. Payne as to how he was to be paid?

7. Did you offer to supply the materials required?

8. Are the city's prices for lumber and nails less than Mr. Payne's?

9. If city had supplied lumber and nails how much would account be reduced?

10. Were the jacks that came with the asphalt plant in use when the building was being jacked up?

11. How often was Mr. Payne's time book checked?

12. Without Mr. Payne's time book can you state how many carpenters were engaged on any particular day?

13. Were you aware that at the time you engaged Mr. Payne that it was improper to spend more than $100 without the consent of Council?

14. If so, how long?

If you had such knowledge why did you proceed without authority?

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Corbett, seconded by Ald. Polson, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

January 15th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Kent (1) that the Minutes be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Jan. 15th, 1917.

Finance and Accounts.

Chairman Executive Committee, Provincial Highway Project, re delegation Provincial Government March 1st.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Clugston (2) that the Mayor attend with the delegation which meets the Provincial Government on Thursday, March 1st, re the Provincial Highway Project, and that the Mayor also attend all meetings and conventions which he thinks necessary during the year, his expense account to be paid by the Corporation.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Mrs. Lillian Taylor re damages accident slipping on sidewalk.

Rev. D. McQuarrie and Mrs. D. McQuarrie re damages injury by snow and ice falling from roof.

Wm. A. Tulloch re numbering houses on Division street.

John Watson re board walk in front of his house.

Hydro Electric Power Commission re right-of-way for power line.

Fire and Light.

Wm. A. McGill making application for veterinary work in connection with Fire Department.

Military Hospitals Commission re fire protection for Mowat Tubercular Hospital.

City Property.

J. J. Taylor Safe Works re a safe cabinet for City Solicitor.

Hospitals Commission re the use of Council Chamber, etc.

Garbage.

Power & Son re garbage tax Government buildings.

PETITION.

Fire and Light.

D. Enright and others asking for increase of wages.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 2 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, Jan. 11th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

Finance and Accounts.

1. That the following accounts be paid:—

Election expenses	$363 00
Refund of taxes	247 63
Public Utilities Commission, 3 lights, Barriefield roadway	90 00

2. That a By-law be passed to raise by way of loan the sum of $100,000.00 to meet the retiring debentures belonging to the light plant, and that said debentures be for thirty years, straight term, Sinking Fund Plan.

3. That His Worship the Mayor, Ald. O'Connor and Ald. Kent be a Sinking Fund Committee with authority to purchase debentures with the monies in said Fund, subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance and Accounts.

4. That the resolution passed at a general meeting of the Soldiers' Aid Commission held in the City Hall, Galt, on Thursday, Dec. 14th, 1916, re returned soldiers be passed by this Council, and that a copy be sent to the Premier of Canada and the member for Kingston in the Dominion Parliament.

5. That the petition of the Ontario Franchise Campaign Committee re provincial franchise for women be filed.

6. That His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Polson and Ald. Wright be a sub-committee to take charge of all matters pertaining to the application of this Corporation re obtaining lands now held under license of occupation.

7. That no action be taken in regard to the resolution memorializing this Committee to recommend free electric current for the Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital.

8. That the annual fee for this city's membership to the Ontario Municipal Association, amounting to $25.00, be paid; and that the City Clerk and City Auditor represent this city at the conventions of said Association.

9. That ten copies of the Canadian Municipal Journal be procured at a cost of Ten Dollars ($10.00) for the use of officials and Chairmen of Committees.

10. That the Committee named below constitute the Finance Committee of the Kingston Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund: His Worship Mayor Hughes, Alds. Kent, Polson, Newman, Nickle, Messrs. R. Meek, W. R. Givens, J. A. Minnes, and C. A. Macpherson.

11. That the following amounts be placed to the credit of the different Committees as temporary appropriations till the Budget is struck:—

Board of Works	$3,000
Fire and Light	1,500
City Property and Markets	500
Garbage	2,500
Parks	100
Contingencies and Printing	1,000
Home for Aged and Infirm (on account of grant)	500

12. That the request of the military authorities to have a telephone installed at the water tower, Williamsville, be granted, and charged to war expense account.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
R. E. KENT,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEO. C. WRIGHT.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted as amended, Clause 2 having been withdrawn.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 3 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, Jan. 10th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That that part of Adelaide street between the south-east side of Patrick street and the west side of Montreal street be closed, and that the City Solicitor be instructed under Section 475 of the Municipal Act to prepare the necessary public notice for the newspaper, and the By-law for Council regarding the same.

2. That in reply to the commmunication of the Public Utilities Commission re right-of-way that the said Commission be notified that this Council designates Adelaide street as the right-of-way for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to enter the city to supply power to the present plant.

3. That tenders be called for a special grade of sand, which is used in the construction of sheet asphalt surface in street paving.

4. That authority be given the Chairman to make purchases of supplies up to but not exceeding One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

5. That the City Engineer be instructed to disallow the deposition of snow in Aberdeen Park, as on account of improper drainage in that district when the snow melts it floods cellars, and that the Parks Committee be asked to prevent the deposition of refuse and undesirable material of any kind in the parks of this city, and that the Superintendent of Parks be asked to assist in abating this nuisance.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR, Chairman,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
D. COUPER,
J. W. LITTON.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Wright (4) that the report from the Board of Works Committee be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Nickle (5) that a commitee composed of Ald. Nickle, O'Connor, Wright, Polson, confer with the Utilities re route of power line, and that this committee have power to act in the matter.—Carried.

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 4 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

1. That tenders be called for the following:—

900 bushels, more or less, western or local oats (samples).

15 uniform suits for firemen.

1 uniform suit, extra trousers for Chief.

2. That an extension telephone be placed upstairs in the Chief's residence, without expense to the Corporation.

3. That the Chairman be authorized to purchase supplies up to but not exceeding $50.00.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
A. SIMMONS,
GEO. W. BELL,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
W. J. A. HOOPER,
D. J. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Millan (6) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. White presented report No. 5 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

1. That the Chairman be authorized to make purchases of supplies up to but not exceeding twenty dollars.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
W. J. B. WHITE, Chairman,
J. W. SMITH,
P. B. CHOWN,
W. J. A. HOOPER,
JAMES NORRIS.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Chown (7) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 6 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows:—

1. That tenders be called for sufficient quantity of wood for use at the incinerator during the year.

2. That the Chairman be authorized to make purchases of supplies up to but not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

H. W. NEWMAN, Chairman,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Wright (8) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted.—Carried.

Parks.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 7 from the Committee on Parks as follows:—

1. That the Chairman be authorized to make purchases of supplies up to but not exceeding Sixty Dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

R. E. KENT, Chairman,
W. J. A. HOOPER,
S. S. CORBETT,
P. B. CHOWN,
D. ALLAN BLACK,
R. G. ARMSTRONG.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Hooper (9) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Couper (10) that the City Solicitor advise Council on the following:—

(1) That whereas neither the Board of Works nor the Council ordered the work done at the Fair Grounds on the Horticultural building, is this corporation responsible for Mr. Payne's account?

(2) If the Corporation is responsible, is Mr. Payne entitled to charge whatever he may see fit for the labor and material supplied, or is he only entitled to a fair profit on the labor and material supplied?

(3) If Mr. Payne is only entitled to a fair profit what does the Court consider a fair percentage of profit?—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Nickle (11) that the Council place the City Council Chamber at the disposal of the Court as per request of Mr. W. F. Nickle.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Nickle (12) that a committee composed of Ald. Nickle, O'Connor, Polson and Wright, report to the Council as to the advisability of revising the city's assessment.—Carried.

Notice of Motion.

Ald. Newman gave notice that at a subsequent meeting of Council he would move the following resolution:—

"That the nominations for Mayor and Aldermen be held in the City Hall in the evening of the date settled on by statute and at the hour from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in place of the hours now in vogue, viz., Mayor from 10 to 11 in the City Hall and Aldermen from 12 to 1 in different Wards."

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Corbett, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Culgston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown seconded by Ald. Corbett (1) that the Minutes of last meeting as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

S. Roughton re city fire insurance.

City of London re mails to Kitchener and amendment of the Municipal Act.

Report from Medical Health Officer.

City of St. Catharines re bringing into force the Militia Act.

Orphans' Home asking for increased grant.

Secretary Board of Health re appointment official re Milk By-law.

Board of Works.

Reeve Wolfe Island re entrance skidway to the city.

Local Board of Health re appointment Plumbing Inspector.

City of London re Good Roads grant.

James McFadden re contract late Edward McFadden.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Armstrong re light corner Sixth and Division streets, Nelson and Concession, Nelson between Mack and Princess street, and Birch Avenue.

A. A. Barr re light corner Macdonnell and Johnson streets.

Isaac Asselstine re light corner Johnson and Macdonnell street.

Dr. Wm. A. McGill re veterinary attendance.

PETITIONS.

Fire and Light.

H. Stratford and others re increase in wages.

File.

....Brig.-Gen. Hemming inviting members of Council to attend demonstration bayonet fighting and physical training. . . . . .

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented Report No. 8 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, Jan. 25th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a By-law be passed to raise by way of loan the sum of $100,000 to meet the retiring debentures belonging to the Light Plant, and that said debentures be for thirty years, straight term, Sinking Fund Plan.

2. That on the advice of the City Solicitor and certificate of the City Engineer that the account of George A. Payne for work at the horticultural building at the fair grounds, amounting to $1,807.11, be paid.

3. That the Mayor, City Treasurer, and Ald. White be a sub-committee to adjust the fire insurance of the Corporation, and that the application of S. Roughton be referred to this Committee.

4. That the petition of the City of London asking the Dominion Goernment to cancel the proclamation of the Postmaster-General, wherein he allows letters to be transmitted through the mails with the name of Berlin thereon be approved, and a copy be sent to the Premier of the Dominion.

5 That the petition of the City of London be approved asking this Corporation to petition the Legislature of Ontario to amend the Statutes so that (1) the Council may appoint members on the Public Library Board, the Board of Health, and all Boards to which it appoints members, in order that it may have more control of the expenditure of the said boards, (2) To give

the Councils of cities the power to amend the estimates submitted to it for inclusion in the tax rate for the then current year.

6. That the following accounts be paid:—

Kingston, Jan. 24th, 1917.

Board of Works Accounts.

Pay list ending Jan. 12th	$482 58
Canadian Express Co., express	80
T. G. Bishop, bolt	1 00
Engineering Publishing Co., subscription	2 40
Kingston Sand & Gravel Co., sand	37 00
McKelvey & Birch, repairs	36 95
Jas. Swift & Co., coal	1 67
	$562 40

Fire and Light Accounts.

E. Chown & Son, supplies	$ 9 61
M. J. Dolan, repairs	12 45
Hanson, Crozier & Edgar, book	8 00
F. J. Hoag, soap, etc.	23 33
J. E. Johnston, rubber boots	19 50
McKelvey & Birch, Ltd., gas mantles	3 00
H. W. Marshall dry cells	2 10
L. W. Murphy, salt	95
Newman & Shaw, bedding	17 37
Northern Electric Co., Ltd., supplies	12 50
W. P. Peters, oats	36 00
Public Utilities, light	10 76
P. Walsh, coal	94 80
Mr. Waller, hay	13 09
	$263 46

Garbage Accounts.

Pay list ending Jan. 12th	$401 48
Halliday Electric Co., repairs	1 05
McKelvey & Birch, supplies	2 15
McKelvey & Son, supplies	1 40
Herbert Morris Crane & Hoist Co., repairs	33 58
Public Utilities, light and water	9 55
	$449 21

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Registry Office.

R. Uglow & Co., stationery ..... $ 1 45

Industrial Schools.

Alexandra Industrial School, board	$ 27 60
St. John's Industrial School, board	7 20
St. Mary's Industrial School, board	18 60
Victoria Industrial School, board	178 50
	$231 90

Printing.

Thos. McAuley, supplies ..... $ 35 30

Rent.

Department of Interior, rent ..... $ 1 00

War Expense.

Pubilc Utilities, service Convalescent Homes ..... $ 52 42

Contingencies.

Canadian Municipal Journal, subscriptions	$ 10 00
City Registrar, registrations	3 40
Dr. Gardiner, post mortem	20 00
Ontario Municipal Association, fee	25 00
W. W. Sands, registration marriages, births and deaths..	276 00
	$334 40

Election Expense.

The Jackson Press, printing ..... $ 80 25

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
R. E. KENT,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
H. W. NEWMAN,
GEO. C. WRIGHT.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Polson (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted, being read Clause by Clause.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Couper (3) that Mr. Payne be paid cost plus 15% for his work at the Fair Grounds, said amount not to exceed $1,807.—Carried.

The original motion was declared carried as amended.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 9 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, Jan. 24th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the sum of $500 be appropriated for the purpose of making a start at re-numbering houses in this city, and that the streets to receive attention first shall be Nelson, Frontenac, Albert and Division.

2. That the sum of $25 be given to the Wolfe Island Council to be applied to building and care for an entrance skidway to the city on condition that no charges or tolls be levied.

3. That a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Provincial Government to endeavor to have the Government extend the payment of the Good Roads grant for a proportion of the cost of pabement construction on city streets in connection with suburban roads, that the Hon. Sir Adam Beck be asked to arrange for an interview, and that other cities be asked to act with the city in securing amendment to the Highways Act accordingly, and the Ontario Municipal Association be asked to co-operate, and that the Mayor represent this city.

4. That the subscription to the City Engineer's residence telephone be renewed.

5. That the City Engineer advertise for tenders and samples of 23,000 gallons, more or less, of road oil, tenderer to submit chemical analysis, tenders to be submitted to Board of Works, and that the City Engineer submit a report naming the streets which he recommends to be in proper shape to be treated with road oil.

6. That tenders be asked for the following materials: Cement, sand, lumber, hardware, rubble stone, sewer pipe, coal (stove) for roller, coal (soft) for concrete mixer and asphalt plant, wood (slabs and soft) for heating asphalt, cast iron street grates with and without backs, cast iron manhole covers, cast iron light hole covers, cast iron gateway approaches, 3 scavenger carts.

7. That the City Engineer call for tenders for repairing and painting the street watering carts.

8. That signs be put up in Frontenac Park against deposition of snow.

9. That the snow which is removed from the principal streets be deposited on the side streets nearest to the point of removal.

10. That the following is a list of the questions and answers in resolution No. 7, Minutes of Council, Jan. 8th, 1917, submitted to the Board of Works by the City Engineer:—

1. Were tenders called for? Ans.—No.

2. If not, why not? Ans.—Owing to the condition of the building Chairman and myself considered that we would get a cheaper and better job by day work.

3. Was more than one person asked to do the work by day labor? Ans.—Not to my knowledge.

4. Did you receive any instruction, either verbal or written, to give the work to Mr. Payne? Ans.—Yes, verbal.

If written, submit copy; if verbal, state same. Ans.—I was instructed by Ald. Peters, Chairman Board of Works, to notify Mr. George Payne to proceed with the work.

5. Had not the Board of Works severa lcarpenters capable of supervising said work? Ans.—No.

6. Was any contract made with Mr. Payne as to how he was to be paid? Ans.—The Chairman made all arrangements with Mr. Payne.

7. Did you offer to supply the materials required?

8. Are the city's prices for lumber and nails less than Mr. Payne's? Ans.—Lumber, no; nails, yes.

9. If city had supplied lumber and nails how much would account be reduced? Ans.—On nails about $10.00.

10. Were the jacks that came with the asphalt plant in use when the building was being jacked up? Ans.—They were in use on the building.

11. How often was Mr. Payne's time book checked? Ans.—As stated in Council, Dec. 18th, 1916, I did not check Mr. Payne's time book.

12. Without Mr. Payne's time book can you state how many carpenters were engaged on any particular day? Ans.—No.

13. Were you aware that at the time you engaged Mr. Payne that it was improper to spend more than $100 without the con-

sent of Council? Ans.—I understood from the Chairman that he had arranged with the Finance Committee for the funds to do the work.

14. If so, how long?

If you had such knowledge why did you proceed without authority?

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
D. COUPER,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Polson (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 10 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, Jan. 23rd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of Peters, Thompson Seed Co., to furnish this Department with 900 bushels, more or less, Western oats, celaned, at 71½c per bushel, in acocrdance with the terms of the tender, be accepted.

2. That the tender of Morris Yampolsky to furnish this Department with 15 suits, uniforms, at $18.40 each, one suit for the Chief of the Fire Department, $24.50, one extra pair pants for Chief Fire Department, $6.63, be accepted, being the lowest.

3. That the request of the Military Hospitals Commission for fire protection in accordance with the conditions of their letter of Jan. 7th, 1917, be granted, and that a By-law be prepared confirming the same.

4. That Dr. Nichol be retained as Veterinary Surgeon for the Fire Department at a salary of $30 per year.

5. That the Chief be granted 8 or 9 days' leave of absence to attend a convention at Port Arthur.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
A. SIMMONS,
GEO. W. BELL,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
W. J. A. HOOPER,
D. J. MILLAN.
H. W. NEWMAN.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Hooper (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 11 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows: —

Kingston, Jan. 24th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Commitee on Garbage and Refuse begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That Thomas Burns, engineer at the incinerator, receive an increase of $50 per annum, to date from Jan. 1st, 1917.

2. That the pay of Levi Wilson, laborer at the incinerator, be 22 cents per hour.

3. That the inspector get tenders for one cast iron door for the incinerator with a view of substituting the same for two which are in place at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

H. W. NEWMAN, Chairman,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.
GEO. C. WRIGHT,

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Wright (6) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted.—Carried.

Report Re Right of Way For Hydro.

Ald. Nickle presented report No. 12 from the Special Committee re Right of Way for Hydro as follows:—

1. That the right-of-way for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission to reach the Sub-Station be as fololws:—Enter the city at Division street, along south side of Division street to Adelaide street, aolng Adelaide street to Montreal street, across the city dump ground to Bagot street, thence along the east side of Bagot street to Barrack street, thence along south side of Barrack street to the sub-station at the corner of Ontario and Barrack street, or after reaching Montreal street to proceed along the west side of Montreal street to Artillery Park, across Artilleyr Park to Barrack street, thence along the south side of Barrack street to the sub-station. The Commission to select one of these routes. The above right-of-way subject to the Commission removing the old poles and replacing them with new ones.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

HUGH C. NICKLE,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
GEORGE C. WRIGHT.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Polson (7) that the report of the Special Committee re Hydro route be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Couper presented By-law No. 7, 1916. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second time being in committee of the whole, Ald. Chown in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 7, 1917.

A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston the sum of ~~$60,000~~ 10,000 for patriotic purposes.

Passed January 29th, 1917.

WHEREAS, by an Act of the Ontario Legisalture, George V., Chapter 37, entitled "An Act to Authorize and Confirm

Grants by Municipal Corporations for Patriotic Purposes," and the amendments thereto, any Municipal Corporation may pass by-laws for granting aid to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and the other patriotic purposes therein set out.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation has already granted aid to certain of these purposes and proposes to grant further aid, the total amount of such further aid being ~~$60,000~~ $10,000, and it is necessary and expedient to grant such aid and for that purpose to raise the sum of ~~$60,000~~ $10,000 by way of loan in the manner hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law is ~~$60,000~~ $10,000

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property of the municipality liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is ~~$5,016~~ 1333,

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll of the said Municipality, being for the year ~~1917~~ 1925, is ~~$13,293,304.00~~ $17,176,500

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, exclusive of the Local Government debts, secured by special act, rates or assessments, is $1,392,018.73, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation, for the purposes aforesaid, to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation by the issue of Debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $60,000 and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose aforesaid.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor for the purpose of said loan to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than One Hundred Dollars each, which said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the said Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer, and together shall not exceed the sum of $60,000.

3. The said debt shall be payable in ~~20~~ 10 years from the first day of January, ~~1917~~, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston in the said City.

4. The said debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the first day of January, ~~1917~~ 1925, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston, and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

~~6~~ 5. There shall be raised annually during the currency of the said debentures the sum of ~~$3,000~~ 500. for the payment of the interest thereon, and the sum of ~~$2,016~~ 833 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of ~~$5,$16~~ 1333. to be raised., levied and collected in each year during the period of twenty years by an annual special rate sufficient therefor to be levied on the whole rateable property in the said Municipality.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its being approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 8, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Corbett in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 8, 1917.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 17 (1905) of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, being "A By-law to authorize the issue of debentures of the City of Kingston in two several issues to the amount of $82,000.00 and $100,000.00 respectively and to repeal By-law No. 12 (1904)."

Passed January 29th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. Sections 3, 4, and 5 of Part II. of said By-law No. 17 (1905), are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

3. The said debt of $100,000.00 shall be payable in thirty years from the first day of May, 1917, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston in the said City.

4. The said debentures shall all be dated on the first day of May, 1917, shall be issued within two years after the passing of this by-law, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the first day of May, 1917, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of the months of May and November in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston, and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

5. There shall be raised annually during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $5,000 for the payment of the interest thereon, and the sum of $1,784.00 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $6,784.00 to be raised, levied and collected in each year during the period of 30 years by an annual special rate sufficient therefor to be levied on the whole rateable property in the said Municipality.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its being ratified and confirmed by an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Nickle presented By-law No. 9, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Hooper in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 9, 1917.

A By-law to authorize the Head and Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Kingston to borrow certain sums to meet the current ordinary expenditure of the Corporation.

Passed January 29th, 1917.

WHEREAS in order to meet the current ordinary expenditure of the Corporation and the sums required to be raised in the current year for High and Public School purposes, it is necessary

to borrow money in anticipation until such times as the taxes to be levied therefor are collected, and whereas it is necessary under Clause 319 of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1914, to pass a By-law authorizing such to be done.

AND WHEREAS the Council deems the sum of $150,000 necessary to meet the current ordinary expenditure of the said Corporation and the sums required to be raised in the current year for High and Public School purposes until the taxes are collected and said sum does not exceed ninety per cent. of the ordinary expenditure of the said Corporation for the next preceding year, together with the amount required to be raised for High and Public School purposes for the current year; and it is deemed expedient to authorize the Head and Treasurer to borrow the said sum of $150,000.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That the Head and Treasurer of the said Corporation be and they are hereby authorized under the seal of the Corporation to borrow from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate the sum of $150,000, which sum is deemed necessary by the Council to meet the current ordinary expenditure of the Corporation and the sums required to be raised in the current year for High and Public School purposes until the taxes are collected.

2. That the said Head with the Treasurer aforesaid, be and they are hereby authorized to pay or allow the said person or persons, body or bodies corporate interest on the said sum so borrowed at the rate of 5½%.

3. That a promissory note, or notes, covenant or agreement, sealed with the Corporation seal and signed on behalf of the Corporation by the Mayor and Treasurer, be duly executed and given to the said person or persons, body or bodies corporate as aforesaid as security for the repayment of the amount borrowed with interest thereon as aforesaid.

This By-law shall come in force an dtake effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (8) that the following be a Committee to readjust the city licenses: Ald. Armstrong, Simmons, Millan, Corbett, and that the first named be Chairman.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (9) that the Finance Committee be authorized to sell the City Debentures to be issued this year on the best terms available.—Carried.

Movd by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Couper (10) that in all appointments of special committees the first named shall be Chairman.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Black (11) that an application be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session to ratify and confirm By-law No. 8, 1917, amending By-law No. 17 (1905) of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Corbett, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Feb. 12th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Boyce, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Nickle, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Boyce (1) that the Minutes of last meeting as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

R. J. Bushell re fair grounds and grant for Kingston Industrial Exhibition, 1917.

Mary E. Lambert re taxes for 1916-1917.

City Solicitor re clerical assistance.

Board of Works.

County Clerk re Suburban Road area.

Trades and Labor Council asking for the appointment of a practical Plumbing Inspector.

Thomas Blomley applying for the position of Plumbing Inspector.

W. J. Burke applying for the position of Plumbing Inspector.

Joseph Hackett applying for the position of Plumbing Inspector.

Herbert Nicholson applying for the position of Plumbing Inspector.

William T. Guild applying for the position of Plumbing Inspector.

Trades and Labor Council re appointment Plumbing Inspector.

Trades and Labor Council re appointment W. Guild Plumbing Inspector.

Board of Education re walk on Adelaide street.

PETITION.

Board of Works.

Mrs. White and others re changing name of Stephen street.

Fire and Light.

Mrs. White and others re light on Stephen street, also fire alarm box on Stephen street.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 13 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, Feb. 9th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the unauthorized account for advertising public meeting, Dec. 29th, 1916, amounting to $8.40, be paid.

2. That the Mayor's expenses to Toronto, amounting to $15.00, be paid.

3. That a joint meeting of the City Council, Board of Trade, and Commanding Officers in the city be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th, to discuss the question of recruiting.

4. That the City Clerk be authorized to call for tenders for printing, stationery, blank books, etc.

5. That the City Clerk be authorized to procure a new typewriter for his office, giving the present one in exchange, cost not to exceed $90.00.

6. That on the recommendation of the Local Board of Health the salary of Sanitary Inspector Timmerman be increased $50.00.

7. That this Committee has accepted the offer, $58,278 (97.13) of the Imperial Bank for $60,000, 5% City Debentures, sale of which was authorized by By-law No. 7, 1917.

8. That the following accounts be paid:—

Kingston, Feb. 9th, 1917.

Garbage Committee.

Pay List ending Jan. 28th	$475 66
Wm. Cockburn, repairs	77
Jas. Swift & Co., Limited, wood	57 10
	$533 53

City Property Accounts.

Pay List ending Jan. 12th	$ 31 90
Pay List ending Jan. 28th	34 00
Geo. Crawford, brooms, etc.	6 00
Public Utilities, services	55 73
R. J. Reid, couches and chairs	50 00
	$177 63

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Industries Committee.

Finkle & Co., cab hire	$ 3 00

Printing.

British Whig Publishing Co., printing	$ 96 73
Standard Printing and Publishing Co., supplies	38 20
	$134 93

Contingencies.

Bell Telephone Co., rent	$ 39 75
Canadian Express Co., express	70
Canadian Pacific Railway, pauper pass	3 60
City Registry Office, registrations	1 08
Mitchell Granby, amusement tax	36 00
John VanCoughnet, scavenger work	4 00
Mayor Hughes, expense of delegation to Ottawa re government lands	51 10
	—135 23

Registry Office.

Thos. McAuley, supplies	$ 2 00

Industrial Schools.

Alexandra Industrial School, board ..... $ 42 00

War Expense.

Overseas Pay List for January	$158 14
Public Utilities, service	37 91
	$196 05

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
R. E. KENT,
GEO. C. WRIGHT.
W. J. B. WHITE,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. White (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted. Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. Wright presented report No. 14 from the Board of Works as follows:—

1. That tenders be called for furnishing teams, single horses, and drivers to operate the city watering carts for a term of one year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GEO. C. WRIGHT,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
J. W. LITTON,
D. COUPER,
W. J. B. WHITE,
HUGH C. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Polson (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 15 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, Feb. 6th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That no action be taken on the application of the Frontenac Moulding and Glass Co. asking for an electric light, as the location asked for is outside the city limits.

2. That $500 additional be placed in the appropriation in the budget to pay for 25 extra tungsten lights.

3. That four chemical extinguishers be purchased, cost not to exceed $120, and that the Finance Committee provide the funds.

4. That tenders be called for 750 feet of fire hose.

5. That the salary of James Armstrong, Chief of the Fire Department, be increased to $1,500, and that the firemen's salaries be increased 7½% on the amount they are now receiving under the present scale of pay, and that the Finance Committee make provision in the budget for said increases.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

A. SIMMONS,

N. C. POLSON, Jr.,

GEO. W. BELL,

WM. R. CLUGSTON,

D. J. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Simmons (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Nickle, in amendment, that Clause of the report of Fire and Light Committee be struck out. Lost.

The motion to adopt the report was then declared carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. White presented report No. 16 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

1. That the application of William McCammon, Market Clerk, for increase of salary, be not granted.

2. That the refuse and garbage from Market No. 1 be removed by the collector of garbage.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
W. J. B. WHITE,
J. W. SMITH,
JAMES NORRIS.
P. B. CHOWN,
J. W. LITTON.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Chown (5) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Report Committee Adjusting City Licenses.

Ald. Armstrong presented report No. 17 from the Committee appointed to adjust the city licenses as follows:—

1. That the following is a list of licenses issued, fees, and amounts obtained:—

License	Fee	Licenses Issued		Amount Obtained
Milk Vendors	$2, first rig $1 ea. additional	47		$ 94.00
Junk Shops	$20.00	12		240.00
Auctioneers	$40.00	3		120.00
Billiards	$40 first table $20 ea. additional			1,185.00
Victuallers, each	$20.00	15		300.00
Butchers, each	$2.00	36		72.00
Shows	$100.00	3		300.00
"	$75.00	2		150.00
Hawkers, etc.				
Laundries, each	$25.00	19		
Cabs	$5.00	25	double	128.00
"	$3.00	1	single	
Autos	$5.00	180		900.00
Omnibuses	$10.00	29		290.00
Carters	$5.00	40	double	560.00
"	$3.00	120	single	
Livery Stables	$10.00 $2 for every additional horse over 12	4		

2. That the license fee of the Junk Shops be increased to $25.00 each, and victuallers to $25.00 each.

3. That a license fee of $5.00 each be put on ambulances.

4. That non-residents operating automobiles, cabs or omnibuses within this municipality for hire pay a license fee of $50.00 each.

5. That in the opinion of the Committee the method of collection is extremely lax, and that persons who should pay licenses are trading in the municipality without any, that about half the milk vendors are paying the license fee, and that in winter many butchers are cutting and selling meat without first having obtained a license.

6. That in order to comply with By-law No. 52, 1916, that Clause 5 of By-law No. 55, 1916, be amended, so that all licenses issued shall expire on the 31st day of March next following the date of issue of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

R. G. ARMSTRONG, Chairman,

D. J. MILLAN,

A. SIMMONS.

Moved by Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Millan (6) that the report of the Special Committee be received and adopted.

By consent Clause 1 was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Smith (7) that Clause 2 be referred back for further consideration.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Litton, seconded by Ald. Kent (8) that Clause 3 be referred back for further consideration.—Carried.

The report was then declared adopted as amended.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Couper presented By-law No. 10, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Kent in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 10, 1917.

A By-law to close and stop up that part of Adelaide street in the City of Kingston lying between the east side of Patrick street and the west side of Montreal street.

Passed Feb.12th,1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. That part of Adelaide street in the City of Kingston lying between the east side of Patrick street and the west side of Montreal street is hereby closed and stopped up, and is to be no longer used as a public street or highway.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Bell (9) that the Committee on Licenses call before them the officials responsible for the issuing of licenses and the collection of license fees, and secure a detailed statement of existing licenses and an explanation as to why any uncollected fees have not been collected, and that the information be placed before Council at its next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Litton, seconded by Ald. Nickle (10) that the committee on adjusting city licenses enquire into the licenses paid in other cities in Ontario on tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, and report to this Council at its next meeting.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Wright (11) re lands held under License of Occupation, that the Special Committee of Council arrange to provide suitable plans as indicated by the Department of the Interior, and submit the same to the Department as soon as possible.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Black (12) that the name of Ald. Nickle and Ald. Polson be added to the Special Committee re adjusting licenses for the City of Kingston.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Smith, that the following names be added to the Special Committee on Licenses: Ald. Norris, Black and Chown.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Wright (13) that Edwin H. Horsey be appointed Assistant Assessment Commissioner at a salary of $1,200 per annum.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Wright (14) that the Corporation of the City of Kingston will not oppose the pass-

ing of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario granting the Young Women's Christian Association of said City exemption from taxation except garbage, school and war taxes and taxes for local improvements.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Litton (15) that the Corporation of the City of Kingston will not oppose the passing of an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario granting the Young Men's Christian Association of said city exemption from taxation except garbage, school and war taxes and taxes for local improvements.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Black, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Feb. 26th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Boyce, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Chown (1) that the Minutes of the last regular meeting be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

J. H. Macnee, secretary Soldiers' Aid Commission, asking for grant of $300.

A. Kennedy, Librarian Public Library, submitting financial statement.

Ontario Municipal Association re Commission to regulate charges for insurance rates.

Board Works.

George Warmington applying for position of Plumbing Inspector.

Cataraqui Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, re waste paper boxes.

Reeve of Wolfe Island re wharf.

Garbage and Refuse.

Smith Elliott re tender for collection of garbage and refuse.

Moved by Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Bell, that this Council will agree to allow Wolfe Island a piece of water front 35 or 40 feet to build a dock, in the event of the city receiving the said water front from the Government. Ruled out of order by the Mayor.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald Kent presented report No. 18 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

1. That in accordance with the order of the Workmen's Compensation Board the sum of $3.42 be paid to John Treneer.

2. That the sum of $300 per year be paid to the City Solicitor as an allowance for clerical assistance.

3. That the following accounts be paid:

Kingston, Feb. 22, 1917.

Board of Works Committee.

Pay List ending Feb. 12th	$536 79
W. F. Alarie, repairs	4 55
Bell Telephone Co., rent	19 25
W. Cockburn, smithwork	18 19
A. Maclean, salt	2 00
McKelvey & Birch, Limited, supplies	3 46
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	32 45
R. Nolan, wood	4 00
Standard Printing and Publishing Co., ad	19 50
R. Uglow & Co., supplies	1 30
	$641 49

Garbage Committee.

Pay List ending Feb. 12th	$476 66
Bell Telephone Co., rent	12 00
Wm. Drury, wood	50 00
Public Utilities Commission, electricity	4 75
	$543 41

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Administration of Justice.

County of Frontenac	$2,351 00

Contingencies.

United Typewriter Co., typewriter	$ 80 00

Registry Office.

McKelvey & Son, Limited, supplies	$ 3 75

Printing.

R. Uglow & Co., diary	$ 60
Hanson, Crozier & Edgar, binder	3 50
The Jackson Press, supplies	25 73
	$ 29 83

Nuisance Ground.

Mrs. McCallum, rent	$ 75 00

War Expense.

Bell Telephone Co., rent	$ 5 99

Fire and Light Committee.

S. Anglin & Co., lumber	$ 11 84
Bell Telephone Co., rent	26 25
The Brunswick-Balke Collendar Co., supplies	3 34
Canadian Express Co., express	90
T. J. Conly, straw	20 11
Grand Trunk Railway, freight	78
F. J. Hoag, soap	36 98
V. Hogan, straw	49 31
J. E. Johnston, rubber boots	6 50
Jas. Laturney Carriage Works, repairs	23 75
Locket Shoe Store, rubber boots	10 00
McKelvey & Birch, Limited, oat cleaner	16 60
L. W. Murphy, bran	1 85
The Peters-Thompson Seed Company, oats	657 80
Public Utilities Commission, service	10 84
Standard Printing and Publishing Co., papers	2 00
R. Waldron, towels	20 00
D. Waller, hay	13 69
J. A. Weider, repairs	3 40
George A. Wright, screws	1 50
	$917 54

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
R. E. KENT,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEORGE C. WRIGHT,
N. E. O'CONNOR,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Polson (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 19 from the Board of Works as follows:—

1. That the following streets be oiled as shown in the report of the City Engineer submitted below:—

The Chairman and Members of the Board of Works:

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit my report of the streets which are in proper shape to be treated with road oil.

Union street, from University avenue westerly to the city limits.

Court street, from Barrie street to West street.

The following streets are in very good condition, as they have been treated the last few years. I would recommend that they be treated again this year; if not, they will go into disrepair very rapidly and the cost of maintenance or repairs would be heavy and the money already spent on them for oiling would be wasted, viz.:—

Princess street, from Barrie street westerly to the city limits.
Princess street, from King street to G. T. Railway tracks.
Queen street, from Division street to Wellington street.
Queen street, from Ontario street easterly 130 feet.
King street, from Barrie street to Ellerbeck street.
Division street, from Union street to Queen street.
Wellington street, from Queen street to Princess street.
Sydenham street, from Brock street to Johnson street.
Park avenue, from Barrie street to West street.

Owing to the amount of traffic on the following streets I would recommend that they be again treated; they are not in very good condition, being oiled the dust nuisance is abated:

Ontario street, from Brock street to the bridge.

Place d'Armes street, from Wellington street to Ontario street.

I would recommend further that Brock street, from Barrie to Alfred street, be added to the area to be oiled and a By-law prepared for same.

(Signed)
R. J. McCLELLAND,
City Engineer.

2. That the request of the Cataraqui Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire to place boxes on the corners of streets where people can put their papers be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
W. J. B. WHITE,
D. COUPER,
JOHN W. LITTON,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
HUGH C. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Nickle (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 20 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, Feb. 23rd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of the Auto Tire and Vulcanizing Company to furnish 750 feet patrol fire hose, in accordance with specivcation, for the sum of $825, be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
A. SIMMONS,
GEO. W. BELL,
JOSEPH HOOPER,
D. J. MILLAN.
WM. R. CLUGSTON,

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Bell (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Parks.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 21 from the Committee on Parks as follows:—

1. That the Chairman and Superintendent be authorized to purchase shrubs, trees, plants, etc., for the year 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

R. E. KENT, Chairman,
JOSEPH HOOPER,
P. B. CHOWN,
D. ALLAN BLACK,
H. A. BOYCE,
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
S. S. CORBETT,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Hooper (5) that the report of the Committee on Parks be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 22 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows:—

1. That Inspector Timmerman be allowed $30 per year for clothing.

2. That the Chairman be given authority to arrange for supply of wood.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

H. W. NEWMAN.
WM. R. CLUGSTON.
GEO. C. WRIGHT.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Wright (6) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted with Clause 1 withdrawn.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Couper presented By-law No. 11, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Litton in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 11, 1917.

A By-law to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Council of the County of Lennox and Addington.

Passed Feb. 26th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The Agreement hereto annexed and forming the schedule to this By-law is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

SCHEDULE TO BY-LAW NO. 11, 1917.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made between the Council of the County of Lennox and Addington and the Council of the City of Kingston respecting the care of the poor of the County of Lennox and Addington in the city's refuge:

1. The House of Industry, in the City of Kingston, shall be a refuge of the County of Lennox and Addington for the care, maintenance and protection of its poor.

2. Any applicant from said County for admission shall produce to the superintendent a written order signed by the Reeve or Clerk of the Township, Town or Village, in said County from which the applicant comes, and the superintendent shall accept the said order in lieu of a ticket of admission, and shall provisionally admit the applicant to the Refuge pending the examination of the applicant for which this agreement provides.

3. Each indigent person coming from the County of Lennox and Addington shall forthwith after being provisionally admitted, be examined medically by the physician selected for this purpose by the County Council, and shall issue a certificate to the superintendent, and such certificate shall be to the effect that the

person examined by him is free from contagious or infectious disease, that he is not physically capable of caring for himself, and does not require nursing attendance, otherwise such applicant shall not be permanently admitted and shall be removed from the Refuge.

4. The applicant being in health, and medically acceptable shall be given accommodation in the refuge (if its limit has not been reached), and for his care and maintenance the County of Lennox and Addington shall pay the Directors of the House of Industry the sum of $2.50 per week, the Council, through its Treasurer, paying the accounts quarterly.

5.—Should any of the poor of the County of Lennox and Addington require clothing while inmates of the House of Industry, a requisition shall be sent for the same to the County Council, or to its representative, and when consent has been given the clothing shall be ordered and the account sent to the clerk of the County of Lennox and Addington, and it shall be paid upon its presentation.

6. Should any of the poor from the County of Lennox and Addington become ill while in the House of Refuge the superintendent of the institution shall communicate with the medical attendant named by the Council of the said County, and if the illness be of a serious nature the inmate shall be removed to the General Hospital in accordance with the instructions passed by the Council of the said County of Lennox and Addington.

7. Should any of the poor of the County of Lennox and Addington die while in the refuge, notice shall be sent to the Clerk of the County, or to any relatives whose addresses may be sent to the House of Refuge, and the bodies (if permitted by law) be removed by friends or relatives.

8. Should any one from the County of Lennox and Addington become insane while in the refuge, the municipality from which he came shall be notified and required to take steps to have him removed to the Asylum.

9. The Directors of the House of Industry agree, on their part, to give to the poor of the County of Lennox and Addington a comfortable home and such diet and care as, under the circumstances, can be reasonably expected.

10. This agreement shall continue in force for five years from the first of January, 1917, provided, however, that the Council of the Corporation of the County of Lennox and Addington may terminate the same by giving to the Council of the city of Kingston six months' notice of the said termination.

11. This agreement shall become effective when it has been signed by the Warden and County Clerk of the County of Lennox and Addington and by the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Kingston.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have respectively set their hands and the several seals of the said Counties.

Dated this thirty-first day of January, 1917.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
ED. CASSIBO,
As to signature of R. W. Kimmerly. R. W. KIMMERLY, [L. S.]

JOHN PAISLEY,
As to signature of W. G. Wilson. W. G. WILSON.

M. E. BALL.
As to signature of Mayor. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.

R. J. McCLELLAND,
As to signature of W. W. Sands. W. W. SANDS.

Ald. Polson presented By-law No. 12, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second time being in committee of the whole, Ald. Millan in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 12, 1917.

A By-law to ratify and confirm an agreement with the Military Hospitals Commission of Canada.

Passed Feb. 26th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. The Agreement hereto annexed and forming the schedule to this By-law is hereby ratified and confirmed.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

SCHEDULE TO BY-LAW NO. 12, 1917.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made and concluded this 26th day of February, 1917.

BETWEEN:—

The Corporation of the City of Kingston, hereinafter called the Corporation,

of the FIRST PART,

AND

Military Hospitals Commission of Canada, hereinafter called the Commission,

of the SECOND PART.

WHEREAS the Corporation is the owner of certain fire appliances used for the extinguishment of fires in the City of Kingston, and consisting of buildings, engines, hose, hose carts, trucks, ladders, horses, apparatus, equipment, telegraph alarms and lines.

AND WHEREAS the Commission is in control and occupation of the property and buildings known as the Mowat Memorial Hospital, in the village of Portsmouth.

AND WHEREAS the Commission has by its letter dated the 10th January, 1917, requested the Corporation to use the fire appliance hereinbefore mentioned for the extinguishment of any fire that may occur at said Hospital, a copy of said letter being hereto attached marked "A" and forming a part of this agreement.

AND WHEREAS the Commission has by its letter dated the 17th day of January, 1917, agreed to indemnify the Corporation for any damage to said fire appliances that may occur in going to and returning from the said Hospital for the purpose of extinguishing any fire and while engaged in extinguishing such fire, a copy of said letter being attached hereto marked "B" and forming a part of this agreement.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that the parties hereto covenant, promise and agree each with the other of them as follows:

1. That the said Corporation will send to the said Hospital such fire appliance as it can at the time spare for the purpose of extinguishing any fire that may occur at said Hospital on receiving a call for that purpose.

2. That the Commission will indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from any loss, costs, damages or expense it may suffer or be put to as a result of using said fire appliances in going to and returning from the said Hospital for the purpose of extinguishing any fire and while engaged in extinguishing such fire.

3. That the said Commission will also indemnify and save harmless the Corporation from any claims or demands that may be made upon said Corporation for any injury that may be sustained by any member of the Fire Department while going to and returning from said Hospital for the purpose of extinguishing any fire and while employed in extinguishing said fire.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto affixed their corporate seals and the Mayor of the Corporation and the proper officer or officers of the Commission have set their hands respectively the day and year first above mentioned.

Signed, Sealed and Declared in the presence of

MILDRED LUMLEY.

M. E. BALL,

As to signature of Mayor and City Clerk.

E. N. SCAMMELL,
Sec. Military Hospitals Commission, Ottawa.

J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Boyce (7) that the following persons be appointed officials of the Home for Aged and Infirm Persons: Secretary, W. W. Sands; Auditor, A. H. Muir; Treasurer, O. V. Bartels; Domestic Commitee, Mrs. W. G. Jordan and Mrs. J. M. Strange, and that the By-law be passed confirming the same.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Polson (8) that the face amount of George Payne's account, amounting to $1,807.11, be paid, without costs to the city.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Clugston (9) that G. A. Payne be offered 25 per cent. profit on his contract, the amount not to exceed $1.807.11.—Withdrawn.

The original motion was then declared carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Wright (10) that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

March 12th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present:—Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Boyce, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Corbett (1) that the Minutes of last meeting as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

County Clerk re appropriation Kingston suburban area.

Hydro-Electric Railway Association re membership and fee.

Ontario Municipal Association re question of insurance rates.

City of St. Catharines, re depletion country's stock of cattle.

John Waddell re Milk By-law.

Auditor's Report.

Board Works.

Roddy & Monk re crushed stone contract.

City Property.

Kingston Gentlemen's Driving Club re track at Fair Grounds.

Kingston Industrial Fair Association re fitting up fair ground buildings.

File.

Annie Givens, thanking Council for sympathy and flowers in memory of her brother, the late City Solicitor.

W. S. Gordon, resigning as Assessment Commissioner.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Bell (2) that the resignation of W. S. Gordon, Assessment Commissioner, be accepted, to date from April 30th, 1917.—Carried .

Edwin E. Horsey, resigning as Assistant Assessment Commissioner.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Wright (3) that the resignation of Edwin E. Horsey, Assistant Assessment Commissioner, be accepted.—Carried.

PETITIONS.

Fire and Light.

Charles Turner and others asking for a light on Albert street between Mack and Princess streets.

Board Works.

W. Gourdier and others recommending a site at the foot of Clarence street for use of the Wolfe Island ferry.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 23 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:—

Kingston, March 9th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the views of the Ontario Municipal Association regarding the question of insurance rates be endorsed, and that the Association be notified to this effect .

2. That a public notice be inserted in the daily papers notifying milk vendors that it will be necessary for them to obtain a license under the Milk By-law.

3. That whereas W. S. Gordon, Assessment Commissioner, has resigned on account of ill health, that this Committee, acting under Section 247, Chapter 192, of an Act Respecting Municipal Institutions, hereby grant him a sum amounting to the aggregate of his salary for the next preceding three years of his service.

4. That John L. Whiting be appointed City Solicitor at a salary of $1,500 per year, he to provide his own clerical assistance.

5. That the following accounts be paid:—

Kingston, March 9th, 1917.

City Property Accounts.

Pay List ending Feb. 12th	$38 31
Pay List ending Feb. 25th	29 97
Wm. Crallin, carting ashes	7 00
Public Utilities, service	54 06

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Contingencies.

Canadian Pacific Telegraph Co., message	$	34
City Registrar, registrations		83
Great North Western Telegraph Co., message		82
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes	4	45
C. S. Kirkpatrick, premiums	60	00
Thos. McAuley, stamps	15	00
	$ 81	84

Insurance.

Thos. Mills	$ 50	20
R. C. Bell	50	20
G. A. McDonald	50	20
Strange & Strange	50	20
E. B. Thomson	50	20
W. H. Godwin & Co.	50	20
T. R. P. Power	50	20
W. J. B. White	50	20
Jas. Swift & Co.	50	20
C. S. Kirkpatrick	50	20
J. H. Macnee	50	20
J. O. Hutton	50	20
A. E. Loscombe	50	20
Geo. Laturney	50	20
T. J. Lockhart	50	20
J. S. R. McCann	50	20
G. A. Bateman	50	20
W. J. Fair	29	10
John Driver	29	10
	$911	60

Printing.

United Typewriter Co., holder	$ 4	18

Industrial Schools.

Childrens' Aid Society, maintenance	$384	00

War Expense.

Canadian Express Co., express	$	50
Military Hospital Commission, light	22	27
Public Utilities Commission, service	26	41
	$ 49	18

6. That the following tenders for printing, stationery and blank books be accepted, being the lowest:—

THE BRITISH WHIG.

Minutes of Council.

100 copies Minutes of Council, to be set in 10-point type—1-16 Mo., D.D., 80-lb. No. 1 book paper, stitched, 50 untrimmed and 50 trimmed, per page	$ 1.25
30 copies of Title Page and Index, per page	1.35
100 copies of documents printed in style of Minutes, per page	1.25

THE STANDARD PUBLISHING CO.

City Clerk.

200 Voting Slips, ½ post	$ 2.25
1,000 Resolution Forms, ⅛ post, 40 pads, tag backs	2.75
100 Notices re Voters' List, ¼ cap	1.50
200 Notices re Voters' List, ¼ cap	2.00
25 Notices re Inaugural Meeting, ½ post, linen	3.50
200 Printing Notice Meetings on Private Post Cards	1.50
500 Printing Notice Meetings on Private Post Cards	2.25
1,000 Information and Complaint Forms	4.50
500 Warrant in First Instance Forms	4.25
500 Information for Search Warrants	4.25
500 Search Warrant Forms	4.25
500 Summary Conviction Forms	4.25
500 Assault Forms	4.25
500 Conviction Forms	4.25
500 Declaration Forms	4 25
500 Return of Conviction Forms	4.25
150 Committee Cards, as per sample	6.00
1,000 Summons to Witness	3.50
1,000 Summons to Defendant	4.50

City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

1,500 Statute Labor Demands, ⅛ post, perforated	4.75
8,000 Tax Demands, ¼ post, perforated, printed two colors with changes for Wards and Business Tax, as per sample	45.00
1,000 Notices Tax Arrears, ¼ post, perforated	9.00
700 Final Notices, ⅛ post, perforated	4.00

500 Dog Tax Notices, ⅛ post, perforated 4.00
All to be printed on 16-lb. Azure Japan Linen, perforated, and with coupons attached, as per sample.
75 Budgets, 25 for Finance in proof form, and 50 corrected and printed for Council, as per sample 7.50
3,000 Envelopes, printed, No. 8, Treasurer's Office..... 10.50
200 Tax Warrants, as per sample 3.00
2,000 Final Notice slips (Red) 6.00
1,000 Receipt Forms 3.00
Debentures with 20, 40 or 60 coupons, lithographed, for bonds and coupons, each deb. .....

Market Clerk's Department.

1,000 forms Public Weigh Scales .....$ 3.50

Health Department.

100 Cards, 9" x 12", printed for various diseases such as measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria ,on different colored card boards, to be ordered in lots of 25 or more, as per sample 4.50
2,000 Reports of Infectious Diseases, as per sample 17.00
500 Hospital Reports of Infectious Diseases, as per sample 3.25
2,000 notices of various kinds, relating to sanitary matters and containing not more than 100 words each, such notices to be ordered in lots of 200 or more as occasion may require. For size and form see sample; each lot 200 ..... 2.25
100 Weekly notice forms, as per sample 2.20

HANSON, CROZIER & EDGAR.

Voters' Lists.

250 copies of Voters' Lists, 100 bound in wards without covers, 150 complete, to be completed between October 7th and November 1st; paper, 60 lb., D.D., No. 1 book, cover 20 x 25, 50 lb. Antique, per page, 1.25

THE JACKSON PRESS.

Election Forms.

150 Nomination Papers, Alderman .....$ 1.25
50 Nomination Papers, Trustee 1.25
30 Reports of R. O. Alderman, ½ cap, endorsed 3.00

30 Reports of R. O. Trustee, ½ cap, endorsed 1.75
10 Poll Booms (5 sheets, cap rule and printed, and 1 sheet printed forms), tag manilla covers, printed, each book to be completed with number of polling sub-division and name of ward (see sample) 11.00
25 Poll Books as above 15.00
6,250 Ballots, Mayor, 25 books of 250 each, complete with number of sub-division and name of ward, bound in tag manilla, ballots to be perforated, stubs numbered and books labelled 16.00
6,250 Ballots, Alderman:—
1,500 Ballots, 6 books, Sydenham, Ontario, St. Lawrence, 250 each, as above 4.50
2,000 Ballots, 8 books, Cataraqui, Victoria, 250 each, as above 5.00
1,250 Ballots, 5 books, Frontenac, 250 each, as above .. 3.75
1,500 Ballots, 6 books, Rideau, 250 each, as above 5.00
30 Ballot Paper Accounts 1.40
30 Statements D.R.O. 1.40
30 Notes of Objections to Ballot Papers 1.40
30 Statements of Voters whose votes were marked D.R.O. 2.75
100 Declarations of Inability to Read 2.00
75 Corrupt Practices 3.50
75 Guidances of Voters (Aldermen) 3.50
75 Guidance of Voters (By-laws) 3.50
175 Envelopes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Mayor 2.00
175 Envelopes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (Aldermen) 2.00
175 Envelopes, A, B, C, D, E, F, G (By-laws) 2.00
100 Certificates Municipal Clerk to Agent or Poll Clerk to vote elsewhere 1.50
30 Statement of D.R.O. for City Clerk 1.25

Assessment Commissioner.

8,000 Assessment Notices (20 lbs. Beaver Dam), as per sample, 4½" x 16¾", 6 changes ruled $24.00
950 Assessment Notices, Statute Labour, as per sample, 4½" x 13¾" 5.00
1,000 Income Assessment Notices 5.00
50 Notices to Incorporated Companies, as per sample .. 1.60
100 Notices to Employers of Labour, as per sample 2.25
50 Return of Shareholders, as per sample 2.75

City Engineer.

500 sheets Building Specifications, as per sample .....$ 7.00
1000 sheets Time and Allocation, as per sample 8.50

500 sheets Board of Works labor pay list, as per sample.. 9.00
200 Bond Forms, as per sample 6.75
200 Schedule Forms, as per sample 5.50
500 Building Permit, Manilla tag paper, as per sample....5.00
500 Excavation Permits, Manilla tag paper, as per sample 3.75
200 Petition Forms, as per sample 3.50

Police Department.

500 Police Court reports .....$ 2.75
500 Night Patrols 3.50
500 Electric Light reports 5.00
500 Cab Licenses 3.50
500 Cart Licenses 3.50

Embossed Stationery.

1,000 Letter Heads .....$ 6.00
500 Letter Heads 4.00
5,000 Letter Heads 25.00
1,000 Letter Paper, ⅛ post, (Clerk), as per sample 4.00
1,000 Enelopes, No. 7 ..... 4.50
5,000 Envelopes, No. 7 ..... 17.50
500 Envelopes, No. 7 ..... 3.00
500 Envelopes, No. 11 ..... 5.00
100 Large Envelopes, embossed, as per sample (Assessor) 2.00

THE CANADIAN FREEMAN.

City Auditor.

1,000 small envelopes .....$ 3.00
2,000 Warrants—Public Utilities Commission 9.00
2,000 Warrants, City of Kingston 9.00
1,000 Warrants, Home for Aged 7.50
50 copies Auditor's Reports, 60 lb., D.D., No. 1 Book Paper (cover 20 x 25, 50-lb. Antique), set in point solid, per page 1.25
Penalty Clause.—Report to be completed within five weeks after receipt of copy, or subject to a penalty of $5.00 per week thereafter.)

T. McAULEY.

Blank Books.

7 Books, Assessment Roll, cloth covered, as per sample in the City Clerk's office, each .....$ 3.00

11 Books, Assessment Roll, mill board, as per sample in the Assessment Commissioner's office, each	2.75
7 Books, Collector's Roll, cloth covered, as per sample in the City Clerk's office, each	3.00
1 Fresh Meat License Book, as per sample (Treasurer's office)	5.00
2 Inspection Books, 150 pages each, hard cover, $2 each	4.00
1 Sewer Rent Roll, as per sample	5.00
1 Local Improvement Roll, supplementary	7.00
1 Street Watering Book, as per sample	5.00
1 Register, Births (binding only)	2.00
1 Register, Deaths (binding only)	2.00
1 Register, Marriages (binding only)	2.00

T. McAULEY.

Tender for Stationery.

1,000 sheets Onion Skin Paper (letter size)	$ 2.50
1,000 sheets Onion Skin Paper (foolscap size)	3.00
1,000 sheets Copying Paper (yellow), letter size	2.00
1,000 sheets paper (cap size), Glasgow Bond	3.50
1 box Typewriter Paper (Glasgow Bond)	1.75
1 box Faerie Queen Carbon Paper	3.00
1 box Carter's Gossamer Carbon Paper (black), 8½ x 13, light weight	3.00
1 box Maple Leaf Carbon Paper	3.00
½ ream Double Account Paper	2.00
½ ream Foolscap Paper	2.00
2 reams blue Foolscap Paper (ruled)	8.00
1 ream Foolscap Paper, ruled	4.00
1 quire Blotting Paper, extra heavy, white	75
1,000 sheets Legal Cap	6.00

Pencils.

3 dozen Lead Pencils, No. 131, Eagle Pencil	$ 75
1 dozen H. B Koh-I-Noor Lead Pencils	1.50
2 dozen H Koh-I-Noor Lead Pencils	3.00
1 dozen Red and Blue lead pencils (Faber)	75
½ dozen Indelible Lead Pencils	40

Pens and Penholders.

1 box Pens, Gillett's, 292	$ 60
1 Waterman Pen	2.50
2 Stilo Pens (Ebony Beacon)	2.00

1 box East Writer Pen, No. 3250 ..... 1.25
1 dozen Pen Handles, 379 Pneumatic, American Pencil Co. 50

Ink.

3 quarts Carter's Ink (Black), 75c quart .....$ 2.25
1 quart Carter's Ink (black) 75
1 quart Carter's Ink (red) 1.50
1 quart Carter's Blue Black Ink 75
1 quart Fountain Pen Ink (Waterman's) 1.25
1 pint Waterman's Fountain Pen Ink 75

Envelopes.

5,000 Pay Envelopes, open at end, Manilla Coin No. 4xx, per 1,000 95

Note Books.

1 dozen Leather-covered Memo Books, oblong, each 25
3 dozen Scribbling Pads, 3" x 6", per dozen 60
6 dozen Scribbling Pads, 6" x 9" ,per dozen 1.00

Mucilage.

1 jar Carter's Ideal Photolibrary Paste (quart) 75
1 small jar Cico Liquid Paste 25

Paper Fasteners.

½ dozen boxes Weiss Paper Fasteners (per box) 15
2 boxes Weiss Clip, 100 in box fasteners 15

Rubber Bands.

3 gross Rubber Bands, ⅛ inch, No. 32, per gross .....$ 90
6 boxes Rubber Bands, No. 12 25
6 boxes Rubber Bands, ¼ inch, per box 60
1 box Rubber Bands, assorted lengths 1.25

Sundries.

4 Sponges for finger bowls .....$ 40
1 gross Seals, small 1.20
6 boxes large Seals, per box, 40c 2.40
3 boxes small Seals, per box 10
1 Rubber Dating Stamp 35
1 dozen 112 E Faber Ruby Rubber Erasers 60
Maple Leaf Typewriter Ribbons (Underwood), 12 coupons, $9.00 ..... 1.00
1 Ink Eraser 10

1 Knife Eraser	60
1 dozen Pyramid Pins	1.00
1 Long Ruler	50

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
R. E. KENT,
H. W. NEWMAN,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
Objecting to Clause 4,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
Objecting to Clause 4.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Newman (4) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Litton, in amendment to Clause 4, that the name of T. J. Rigney be substituted for that of John L. Whiting, and that the Solicitor's salary be $900 and $300 for assistance.

Lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Ald. Boyce, Hooper, Litton, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Simmons, Wright (9).

Nays—Mayor Hughes, Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston ,Chown, Corbett, Kent, Millan, Polson, Smith, White (13).

Clause 2 was withdrawn and the report was then declared carried as amended .

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 24 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, March 7th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the City Engineer be empowered to hire a journeyman plumber or other suitable person to act as Assistant Plumbing Inspector for the year 1917, said Inspector to be wholly under the jurisdiction of the City Engineer, and to be paid from the fees collected for inspections, which amount shall not exceed the amount of fees collected.

2. That the fees for plumbing inspection shall be as follows: $2.00 each for the first two inspections, and $1.00 for each subsequent inspection.

3. That 16,000 gallons superior road oil be purchased from the Patterson Manufacturing Co., Montreal, at 10¼ cents per imperial gallons, F.O.B. Kingston, upon the understanding that an option be given this Corporation to purchase 7,000 gallons more from the same firm at the same price, on the same conditions.

4. That the following tenders be accepted:—

Manhole Covers—T. B. Angrove, at $21.00 each.

Light Hole Covers—T. B. Angrove ,at $16.50 each.

Cast Iron Grates with backs—T. B. Angrove, at $13.00 each.

Cast Iron Grates without backs—T. B. Angrove, at $9.00 each.

Cast Iron Gateway Approaches—T. B. Angrove, at 3½c per pound.

Cement—Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., at $1.81 per bbl.

Sand—Kingston Sand and Gravel Co., at $1.40 per cubic yard, delivered on wagon, and $1.20 on sleighs.

Sewer Pipe—Hamilton & Toronto Sewer Pipe Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., prices as shown in tender.

5. That the tender for hardware be not accepted, and that permission be given this Committee to buy hardware in the open market, the amount for the year's supply not to exceed $350.00.

6. That the tender for rubble stone be not accepted.

7. That the tender for lumber be not accepted, and that permission be given this Committee to buy lumber in the open market.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR,
JOHN W. LITTON,
D. COUPER,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Polson (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. White presented report No. 25 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, March 5th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the application of the Kingston Industrial Exhibition for the use of the Fair Grounds Sept. 25th, 26th, and 27th, 1917, be granted, provided they give this Corporation a bond to assume all liability for all accidents or damages, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
W. J. B. WHITE,
P. B. CHOWN,
JOSEPH HOOPER,
J. W. LITTON.
JAMES NORRIS.
J. W .SMITH,
H. A. BOYCE,

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Chown (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 26 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows:—

Kingston, March 7th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Garbage and Refuse begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of Smith Elliott for the collection of garbage be not accepted.

2. That on account of the extra expense occasioned by quartering troops in the city, the debenture debt due to the cost of the incinerator, etc., and the increased cost of materials used and labor, that a tax of one mill on the dollar be imposed to cover the expenses of the collection for 1917.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
H. W. NEWMAN.
GEO. C. WRIGHT.
WM. R. CLUGSTON.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Wright (7) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted.—Carried.

Adjusting City Licenses.

Ald. Armstrong presented report No. 27 from the Special Committee on Adjusting City Licenses as follows:—

Kingston, March 9th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Adjusting City Licenses begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the license fee on the trades mentioned below shall be as follows:—

Tobacco and cigars only, $1.00 per annum.

Cigarettes, cigarette tobacco or cigarette papers, $20.00 per annum.

Shooting galleries, $10.00 per annum.

Shoe shine shops, $10.00 per annum.

Bill posters and distributors, $5.00 per annum.

Gasoline tanks on streets, $5.00 per annum.

Skating rinks where admission fee is charged, $25.00 per annum.

Junk collectors and dealers, other than those having premises, $10.00 per annum.

Autos for hire, $10.00 per annum.

2. That the City Treasurer submit to Council at the last meeting in December of each year a detailed statement showing the name of licensee, trade and amount collected during the year.

3. That the Police Commissioners be requested to give the City Council full control of all civic licenses, and that they detail a man from the police force whose duty it shall be to enforce all by-laws relating to licenses. That said person be paid one per cent. of the total amount collected from licenses, and 25 per cent. of all fines collected when the information is laid by him. That all license fees shall be paid direct to the City Treasurer, and that a special committee be appointed to wait upon the Police Commissioners with a view of obtaining their co-operation with the above .

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
P. B. CHOWN,
S. S. CORBETT,
JAS. NORRIS,
D. ALLAN BLACK,

Moved by Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Corbett (8) that the report re licenses be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. O'Connor, that the wording of second line, Clause No. 1, adjusting city licenses, be changed to read: "Cigarettes, cigarette tobacco or cigarette papers, $1.00 per annum.—Lost.

The motion was then declared carried.

Acting under Clause 3, Report Number 27, the Mayor appointed the Committee on Adjusting City Licenses, Ald. Nickle and Polson as the Special Committee.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 13, 1917. The by-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Norris in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 13, 1917.

A By-law to appoint a City Solicitor.

Passed March 12th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. John L .Whiting is hereby appointed City Solicitor at a salary of $1,500 per annum.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Newman presented By-law No. 14, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Nickle in the chair ,and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 14, 1917.

A By-law to levy a tax of one (1) mill on the dollar upon the assessed value of the land in the Municipality of the City of Kingston for the purpose of defraying the cost of the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and other refuse throughout the whole Municipality.

Passed March 12th, 1917.

WHEREAS By-law No. 42, 1915(a "By-law to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of garbage and other refuse was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, September 15th, 1916.

AND WHEREAS Section 19 of said By-law provides as follows:—

"19. The expense of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of said garbage and other refuse throughout the whole Municipality shall be borne by the owners and occupants of the land therein, and an annual special rate shall be imposed upon such land according to its assessable value, sufficient to defray the expense of such collection, removal and disposal, and no land within the Municipality shall be exempt from the said annual special rate, anything in general or special Act or any By-law to the contrary notwithstanding. The said annual special rate shall be placed upon the Collector's Roll during the year in which the same is to be collected, and shall be collected in like manner and at the same time as all other municipal taxes.' '

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of one mill on the dollar on the assessed value of the land within the Municipality of the City of Kingston to defray the expense of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of garbage and other refuse throughout the whole Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of said land as stated in the revised and adopted assessment roll of the said Municipality for the year 1917 amounts to $15,623,076.

Be IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The sum of $15,623,076 required to defray the expense of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of garbage and other refuse throughout the whole Municipality of the City of Kingston, shall be raised by the levy of a special rate: "The Garbage, etc., rate" of one (1) mill on the dollar upon the whole assessed value of the land within the said Municipality which rate shall be in addition to all other rates for which the said land is, and shall be, liable.

2. The City Clerk shall place upon the Collector's Roll opposite the several names of the persons assessable the amounts assessable against the said land in respect of such special rate.

3. The said amounts shall be payable in each year to the Collector of municipal taxes, of the City of Kingston, who is hereby authorized to collect the said amounts at the same time,

in the same manner, and with the like remedies as ordinary taxes upon real estate are collectable under the provisions of the Assessment Act.

4. That the amounts collected from the said rate shall be expended in defraying the expense of the collection, removal and disposal by the Corporation of said garbage and other refuse, and not otherwise.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Couper presented By-law No. 15, 1917. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Newman in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 15, 1917.

A By-law to appoint a Superintendent, Matron and other officials for the care and management of the Home for the Aged and Infirm persons.

Passed March 12th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That the following persons are hereby appointed officials of the Home for Aged and Infirm Persons:

Superintendent, Roston Baldwin.
Matron, Emma Baldwin.
Secretary, W. W. Sands.
Treasurer, O. V. Bartels.
Auditor, A. H. Muir.

Domestic Committee, Mrs. W. G. Jordan and Mrs. J. M. Strange.

2. Said officials shall receive such salaries as shall be prescribed by the Board of Management.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Kent presented Report No. 28 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts containing the Budget as follows—

CIVIC BUDGET, 1917.

Committee Rooms, City Hall,

Kingston, March 9, 1917.

The Committee on Finance and Accounts, in submitting the estimates for the year 1917, beg leave to report as follows:

The Bonded debt of the City to 31st December, 1916, is $1,677,120.98, made up as follows:

Water Works		$ 158,600 00
Light Works		446,241 59
Schools—		
Public	$121,613 04	
High	64,803 25	
		186,416 29
Local Improvements—		
Corporation's Portion	$264,230 87	
Owners' Portion	245,052 25	
		509,283 12
General Purposes		376,579 98
		$1,677,120 98

The amount of the Sinking Funds is $192,269.43, and of this amount $151,865.27 is invested in Government and Municipal Debentures and $40,404.16 is on special deposit in the Bank of British North America.

The amount to be levied for the Sinking Funds this year is $40,194.49, the parties specially benefited paying $18,439.06 and the City generally paying $21,755.43.

As your Committee were obliged to provide increases of ½ mill for Educational purposes, 1-3 mill to Suburban Area Commission, and ½ mill for local war purposes, they found it impossible, notwithstanding the additional revenue from the increased assessment, to grant the full amount asked for by the different spending Committees without adding more than one mill on the dollar to the present rate of taxation.

Your Committee recommend that a rate of 18.58 mills for General Purposes, and 8.92 mills for Educational purposes, making in all 27½ mills on the dollar ,be placed on this year's assessment.

J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
H. W. NEWMAN,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEORGE C. WRIGHT.
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
R. E. KENT,

Statement of Floating Liabilities as on 31st December, 1916, and Assets applicable against such Liabilities.

LIABILITIES.

Debentures and interest due 31st December, 1916	$60,436 01
Local Improvement Collections	2,396 37
Accounts Payable	10,214 58
Trust Funds	1,900 00
Total Liabilities	$74,946 96

ASSETS.

Cash	$21,774 08
Taxes, 1916	2,000 00
Local Improvement Works, etc.	21,339 66
Stock	5,488 44
War Expenses	12,011 07
Accounts Receivable	203 01
Total Assets	$62,816 26
Balance Deficiency	12,130 70
	$74,946 96

ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1917.

Rents—		
Bank	$ 650 00	
Utilities	400 00	
City Hall	150 00	
Market Tolls	900 00	
Portion of Streets	1 75	
	$	2,101 75

Licenses—		
Auctioneers	$ 100 00	
Cabs and Livery Stables	500 00	
Carters	400 00	
Second-hand Stores	260 00	
Shows	450 00	
Fresh Meat	80 00	
Victuallers	250 00	
Milk Vendors	100 00	
Billiards	800 00	
Laundries	450 00	
Hawkers	50 00	
		$ 3,440 00
Railway Tax		100 00
Fines and Fees		1,500 00
Non-resident and Tax		100 00
Interest on Taxes		800 00
Total revenue from sources other than Taxation		$ 8,041 75
Taxes, 1917—		
Assessment, $13,294,404 ,at 27½ mills on $	$365,596 10	
Less remissions and uncollectable	26,500 00	
	$339,096 10	
Statute Labor Tax	2,900 00	
Dog Tax	1,832 00	
Local Improvement Tax	25,282 00	
Street Watering	2,500 00	
Street Oiling	2,000 00	
Sewer Rent	500 00	
		374,110 10
		$382,151 85

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE, 1917.

	Estimated Exp. 1917	Actual 1916
UNCONTROLLABLE—		
Deficiency, 1916	$ 12,130 70	$ 4,899 75
Less		
Reduction street lighting acct.	$ 5,391 25	
Schools deficit,	4,025 42	
	9,416 67	
	$ 2,714 03	

			Estimated Exp. 1917	Actual 1916
Debentures and Sinking Fund		$100,477 25		
Interest		80,993 33		
		$181,470 58		
Less				
Amounts charged to				
Light Dept.	$31,925 81			
Water Dept.	19,090 65			
Schools	15,323 51			
		66,339 97		
			115,130 61	105,601 00
Administration of Justice—				
Portion of expenses of Court House, Gaol, etc			5,516 00	5,397 00
Police Department—				
Police Magistrate		$ 1,400 00		
Chief Constable		1,200 00		
Police Constables		11,765 00		
Clothing allowance		920 00		
Cab and cart hire		150 00		
Fuel and light		300 00		
Sundries		400 00		
			16,135 00	15,705 00
Education—				
Public Schools				
Grant,, 1917	$64,100 00			
Deficit, 1916	3,000 00			
Debs. and interest	9,651 00			
		76,751 00		72,961 00
Collegiate Grant, 1917	$22,200 00			
Deficit, 1916	500 00			
Debs. and interest	5,672 00			
		28,372 00		25,569 00
Separate Schools grant, 1917	$12,883 00			
Deficit, 1916	525 00			
		13,408 00		12,759 00
			118,531 00	
Suburban Area			4,000 00	
Total Uncontrollable Expenses			$262,026 64	242,891 75

		Estimated Exp. 1917	Actual 1916
CONTROLLABLE—			
Interest		$ 4,900 00	$ 4,902 00
Election expenses		375 00	623 00
Insurance		461 00	442 00
Printing and Stationery		2,000 00	1,755 00
Refund of Taxes		350 00	331 00
Industries Committee		100 00	
Board of Health—			
Health Officer	$ 700 00		
Sanitary Inspector	100 00		
Provincial Inspector	200 00		
Incidentals	400 00		
		1,400 00	1,553 00
Parks—			
Caretaker	$ 650 00		
Appropriation	2,600 00		
		3,250 00	2,944 00
City Property—			
Heat ad Light	$ 1,510 00		
Market Clerk	550 00		
Cleaning markets	400 00		
Appropriation	565 00		
		3,025 00	3,522 00
Board of Works—			
Assistant Engineer	$ 1,000 00		
Foreman of Streets	1,000 00		
Appropriation	19,000 00		
		21,000 00	20,641 00
Street Watering		4,800 00	3,496 00
Street Oiling		3,700 00	3,560 00
Fire Department—			
Wages	$12,635 00		
Water	750 00		
Appropriation	6,400 00		
		19,785 00	18,982 00
Street Lighting		16,000 00	16,169 00
Salaries—			
Allowance to Mayor	$ 800 00		
City Clerk	1,600 00		
Stenographer	750 00		
City Treasurer	1,700 00		
Assistant	450 00		
Collector	1,300 00		

		Estimated Exp. 1917	Actual 1916
City Engineer	1,500 00		
City Solicitor	1,500 00		
City Assessor	1,200 00		
Assistant	300 00		
Auditor	1,200 00		
Assistant	416 00		
Messenger	675 00		
Court of Revision	150 00		
	$13,541 00		
Less paid by Water Dept. $ 875 00			
Light Dept. 1,125 00			
	2,000 00		
		11,541 00	10,732 00
Charities, Etc.—			
House of Industry	$1,000 00		
House of Providence	100 00		
General Hospital	6,000 00		
Hotel Dieu Hospital	3,600 00		
Orphans' Home	500 00		
Children's Aid Society	300 00		
Home for Friendless Women and Children	500 00		
St. Vincent de Paul Society	60 00		
Poor Relief Society	115 00		
Victorian Order Nurses	150 00		
General Hospital, Contagious Ward	4,000 00		
Maintenance neglected children	1,600 00		
Coffins and interment	50 00		
Pauper passes	50 00		
		18,025 00	
Contingencies—			
Public Library	$1,500 00		
Teachers' Institute	25 00		
Post-mortems	50 00		
Postage and telegrams	225 00		
Reporters' fees	100 00		
Scavenger (streets and harbor)	50 00		
Selection of Jurors	60 00		

		Estimated Exp. 1917	Actual 1916
Registration births, marriages and deaths	276 00		
Revision of Voters' Lists	250 00		
City Registry Office	250 00		
Telephones	120 00		
Delivering tax demands	60 00		
Law expenses	100 00		
Bathing House	200 00		
Registration of By-laws, etc.	50 00		
Rent of Nuisance Ground	300 00		
Gratuity (W. S. Gordon)	3,600 00		
Deputations	150 00		
Incidentals	2,047 21		
		9,413 21	
Total Controllable Expenditure		$120,125 21	
Total Uncontrollable Expenditure		262,026 64	
		$382,151 85	

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. White (9) that Council go into Committee of the Whole with the Mayor in the chair, for the consideration of the budget.—Carried

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Newman (10) that the report from the Committee on Finance and Accounts submitting the Budget for 1917 be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Litton, that the Parks Appropriation be $2,100.—Lost.

By consent under the heading of salaries the word "Assistance" was changed to the word "Assistant."

The original motion as amended was then declared carried.

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 16, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. O'Connor in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 16, 1917.

A By-law to levy a tax of 27½ mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the City of Kingston for the lawful purpose of the Municipality for the year 1917.

Passed March 12th, 1917.

WHEREAS for the year 1917 there are required for the lawful purposes of the Municipality of the City of Kingston as hereinafter specified the following named sums of money, estimated by and to the Council of the said Municipality, to be raised by the levy of the several rates hereinafter mentioned, respectively amounting to the rate of 27½ mlils on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality, and which in the revised and adopted assessment rolls and the supplementary roll for the year 1917 amounts to the sum of $13,294,404.00 current money of Canada, which rate of 27½ mills in the dollar is in respect of the rateable property in the said Municipality liable to be assessed for the Roman Catholic Separate School rate, inclusive of the rate hereinafter directed to be levied upon the rateable property liable thereto, and which rate of 27½ mills on the dollar also includes the rate for the sum required for the Public School purposes for the said year, to be levied on the property liable thereto as hereinafter provided).

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston.

1. That the sum of $22,956.00 required to pay the annual interest and the payment of the principal on the debentures issued under the provisions of "The City of Kingston, Debt Arrangement Act ,1887," shall be raised by the levy of a rate. "The Debt Arrangement Loan Rate" of 1 73/100 mills on the dollar upon the whole assessed value of all the rateable property in said Municipality.

2. The sum of $37,683.02 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the loan and bonus debentures and not provided for under Section 1 of this By-law shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 2 83/100 mills on the dollar upon the whole assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

3. The sum of $28,372.35 required for High School purposes as estimated to the said Council by the Board of Education, and to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of High School debentures of the said Municipality shall be levied by a rate of 2 14/100 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

4. The sum of $67,100.00 required for Public School purposes of the said Municipality as estimated to the said Council by the Board of Education of the said Municipality shall be

raised by the levy of a rate of 5 93/100 mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality assessable and liable to be raised for a Public School rate, said assessed value being $11,316,786.00.

5. The sum of $9,651.16 required to pay the annual interest on and the annual payment on account of the Public School Debentures of the said Municipality, shall be raised by a levy of a rate of 85/100 mills on the dollar upon the said assessed value of the rateable property in said Municipality assessable and liable to be raised for a Public School rate, said assessed value being $11,316,786.00 as aforesaid.

6. There shall also be levied on the rateable property in the said Municipality liable thereto, the assessed value of which amounts to $1,977,618.00 a rate of 6 78/100 mills on the dollar imposed on the said property by the Board of Trustees of the Roman Catholic Separate Schools of the said Municipality for the purposes of the said Separate Schools for the current year, and the said last mentioned rate shall be levied and collected by the collector appointed to collect the Municipal rates and taxes of the said Municipality at the time and as provided by law.

7. The sum of $28,933.40 required to pay the annual interest on and provide the annual sum required for the sinking fund for the debentures of the said Municipality, issued for the purpose of raising loans for the amount of the cost of the several local improvement works in the said Municipality to be borne and paid by the said Municipality at large shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 2 18/100 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the said assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

8. The sum of $157,405.74 required for the general purposes and expenditure of the said Municipality for the current year shall be raised by the levy of a rate of 11 84/100 mills on the dollar upon the whole of the said assessed value of all the rateable property in the said Municipality as aforesaid.

9. The said several rates of 1 73/100, 2 83/100, 2 14/100, 2 18/100, and 11 84/100 mills on the dollar to be levied upon the whole of the assessed value of the rateable property in the said Municipality and the said several rates of 5 93/100 and 85/100 mills on the dollar to be levied upon the said assessed value of all the property in the said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for a Public School rate and the said rate of 6 78/100 mills on the dollar to be levied on the assessed value of all the property in said Municipality assessable and liable to be rated for the said Roman Catholic Separate School rate (together

amounting to 27½ mills on the dollar upon the assessed value of the property upon and in respect of which the said several rates are to be levied respectively) shall be levied and collected at one and the same time as provided by law by the collector appointed to collect the municipal rates and taxes of the said Municipality.

10. The City Clerk shall prepare and deliver to the said Collector the Collector's Rolls of the said Municipality for the said year, and prepared according to law on or before the first day of May, 1917.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Bell (11) that the City Treasurer be authorized to pay grants and salaries when due as provided for in the budget.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Wright (12) that the tender of Crushed Stone Ltd., Toronto, Ont., to furnish 160 tons more or less, of limestone dust at $5.40 (Five Dollars and Forty Cents) per ton F.O.B. Kingston, be accepted.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Clugston that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

March 26th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Couper seconded by Ald. Kent (1) that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

Nickle, Farrel & Day, re claim for damages for Sergt. A. Aldridge and Mrs. A. Aldridge.

J. Russell Forster, J. W. Corbett, W. Carroll, E. M. Power, Horace F. Norman, applying for the position of City Assessor.

L. N. Marchard, W. D. Dick, applying to be appointed Assessment Commissioner.

Board Works.

S. J. Chapleau, District Engineer, Public Works Department, re city road between west approach Cataraqui Bridge and Ontario Street.

File.

W. S. Gordon, thanking Council for appreciation of his services in granting gratuity.

PETITION.

File.

A. Maclean, against by-law for licensing cigars, tobacco and cigarettes.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented Report No. 29 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, March 22nd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of Lemmon & Son, amounting to $89.10, for installing baths and basins in the Cohan Building by order of Major Massie, be paid.

2. That the account of E. K. Robinson, D.L.S., for surveys, plan, description and blue prints of the lands to be acquired on the water front between Brock and Clarence Streets, amounting to $100.00 be paid.

3. That the application of the City of St. Catharines, asking the City to pass a resolution re the slaughter of young cattle be not granted.

4. That the request of the Hydro-Electric Railway Association of Ontario, asking this City to become a member at $3.00 per thousand population, be not granted.

5. That this Municipality endorse the action of the City of Peterboro in petitioning the Legislature to have the Income Tax collectable in the year in which the assessment is made.

6. That the account of the Union of Canadian Municipalities for annual fee for 1917, amounting to $60.00, be not paid, as we haven't any membership.

7. That the salary of D. A. Givens, late City Solicitor, be paid to March 31st, 1917; this to include the amount passed for clerical assistance from the 1st of January, 1917.

8. That whereas since the passing of Clause 5, Report No. 70, 1916, of the Committee on Finance and Accounts, Lieut.-Col. Campbell has reported that he will not need $1,200 for band instruments to be paid in one sum, that the City Auditor be instructed to pay the same in instalments.

9. That Edwin Mooers be appointed Assessment Commissioner at a salary of $1,600 per year.

10. That the following accounts be paid:

Kingston, March 22nd, 1916.

Board of Works Account.

Pay list ending Feb. 24th	$ 540 86
Pay list ending March 12th	695 10
Canadian Express Co., express	1 50
W. Cockburn, smithwork	6 28
G. N. W. Telegraph Co., message	26
Kingston Sand and Gravel Co., sand	48 00
A. Maclean, salt	5 00
Standard Printing and Pub Co.	17 55
	$1,314 55

Fire and Light Accounts.

The Booth-Coulter Copper & Brass Co., repairs	$ 22 55
Canadian Customs, duty	1 10
Canadian Express Co., express	80
Edwin Chown & Son, hardware	15 38
Elliott Bros., hardware	8 15
L. W. Murphy, bran	2 10
V. Hogan, straw	49 32
The Imperial Steam Laundry, laundry	5 11
John Kelly & Son, smithwork	2 75
John Lowry, smithwork	6 05
H. W. Marshall, hardware	8 44
David Moran, hay	9 72
Northern Electric Co., repairs	12 76
Public Utilities Commission, service	9 62
J. J. Taugher, smithwork	8 25
D. Waller, hay	12 59
P. Walsh, coal	109 60
	$284 17

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Contingencies.

R. C. Dobbs & Co., repairs	$ 3 00
Mayor Hughes, convention expense	35 00
	$38 00

Election Expense.

Mrs. Towers, booth ..... $ 5 00

Refund of Statute Labor.

L. McDonell, refund ..... $ 5 00

Registry Office.

Public Utilities Commission, service 87

Printing.

British Whig Pub. Co., printing.....	$ 63.69
The Municipal World, Limited, subscription	1 84
Standard Printing and Pub. Co., printing.....	1 80
	$67 33

War Expense.

Standard Printing and Pub. Co., printing	$ 6 25
The Jackson Press, printing	2 50
	$ 8 75

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
R. E. KENT,
H. W. NEWMAN,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
W. J. B. WHITE,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted with Clause 3 withdrawn.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Litton, seconded by Ald. Nickle, that the salary of the City Assessor be $1,300 per year.—Lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Litton, Nickle, Simmons (3).

Nays—Mayor Hughes, Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Millan, Norris, Newman, O'Connor, Polson, Smith, White, Wright (18).

The original motion was then declared carried.

Board Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented Report No. 30 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, March 21st, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of Edmund Laturney to paint the water wagons belonging to this Corporation for the sum of $160.00 be accepted, in accordance with specification.

2. That on the application of Roddy & Monk for an increase in the price of stone of $1.00 per toise at the quarry and $7.00 per toise delivered, that the City Engineer be instructed to endeavor to take the output of the crusher as it goes through in order to save a second handling.

3. That the communication from the Plumbers and Master Plumbers re the appointment of an Assistant Plumbing Inspector was referred to the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

N. E. O'CONNOR,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
JOHN W. LITTON,
D. COUPER,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Polson (3) that report from the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property.

Ald. White presented Report No. 31 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:

Kingston, March 23rd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the application from the Kingston Industrial Fair Committee of the Board of Trade asking the City to spend $2,500 in fitting up the fair grounds be not granted.

2. That the application of the Kingston Gentlemen's Driving and Matinee Club for the use of the track at the fair grounds for one year from April 1st next be granted; that this privilege shall not include any time in which the Corporation shall want to use the track for any purpose.

3. That the salary of John Ballantyne, City Messenger, be increased up to $750.00 per year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
W. J. B. WHITE,
J. W .SMITH,
JOSEPH HOOPER,
J. W. LITTON.
P. B. CHOWN,
JAMES NORRIS.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Smith (4) that the report of City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented Report No. 32 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Kingston, March 20th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That five fire alarm boxes be purchased from the Northern Electric Co. at an estimated cost of $375.00, and that they be placed near the following locations:

Colborne and Sydenham Streets, near Central School.
Raglan Road and Bagot Street.
Johnson and King Streets.
Princess and Albert Streets.
Stephen and Cowdy Streets.

2. That tenders be asked for repairs to the single horse wagon, and also for new wagon.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
A. SIMMONS,
GEO. W. BELL,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.
JOSEPH HOOPER,
D. J. MILLAN,
H. W. NEWMAN.
N. C. POLSON, Jr.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Simmons (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. O'Connor presented By-law No. 17, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Smith in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 17, 1917.

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 33, 1914, entitled "A By-law to define certain areas within the Municipality of the City of Kingston in which the streets shall be oiled."

Passed March 26th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 1 of By-law No. 33, 1914, is amended by adding the following Subsection 5:

5. "The streets and parts of streets set out in the Schedule hereto attached."

SCHEDULE.

Brock Street, from Barrie Street to Alfred Street.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 18, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Polson in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 18, 1917.

A By-law to appoint an Assessment Commsisioner.

Passed March 26th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Edwin Mooers is hereby appointed Assessment Commissioner at a salary of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600) per annum.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Kent presented By-law No. 19, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Simmons in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 19, 1917.

A By-law to empower the Mayor and Treasurer to make arrangements in connection with the maturing of Debentures of the Kingston, Light, Heat and Power Company.

Passed March 26th, 1917.

WHEREAS the Debentures of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company assumed by the Corporation of the City of Kingston under 5 Edward VII, Chapter Fifty-five (55) and the By-law therein recited will fall due on the First day of May next.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed inexpedient at the present time to issue and offer for sale the $100,000 of the City Debentures authorized by said Act for the purpose of paying the said Debentures maturing on said First day of May next.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That the Mayor and the Treasurer of said City be and they are hereby empowered to enter into an agreement with the Bank of British North America, whereby the said bank shall purchase and hold said Debentures of the Kingston Light, Heat and Power Company, or such of them as may be presented for payment by the holders thereof, and shall hold the same until the 31st day of December next or until such time as this Corporation shall sell their own issue of Debentures, this Corporation agreeing to pay the said Bank Interest, half-yearly, at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum on such of the said Debentures as they may acquire and hold as aforesaid, from the acquisition by the Bank of such debentures on the amount paid by the Bank for said Debentures.

2. That a promisory note or notes, Covenant or Agreement, sealed with the Corporate Seal and signed on behalf of the Corporation by the Mayor and Treasurer, be duly executed and given to the said Bank to express and implement said Agreement.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Corbett presented By-law No. 20, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. White in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 20, 1917.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 55, 1916, as to the date and duration of Licenses issued thereunder.

Passed March 26th, 1917.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Every License issued under and in pursuance of By-law No. 55 of the year 1916, unless otherwise expressed, shall be for a year beginning on the First day of April of the calendar year in which said License is issued or for the period of said License year unexpired at the time of the issuing thereof, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of March next following the date of the issue of the same, and for every such license issued between the First day of April and the First day of July in any year the amount to be paid for the same shall be equal to the charge for the full year. For any such license issued subsequent to the First day of July and before the First day of October the charge shall be equal to three-fourths of the full charge for the full year; and for any such license issued subsequent to the First day of October the charge shall be equal to one-half of the full charge for the full year. Any current license expiring before the 1st of April next is extended to that date.

2. Any and every provision in said By-law No. 55 of the year 1916 conflicting with the above is hereby repealed.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Chown presented By-law No. 21, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Wright in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 21, 1917.

A By-law to amend Section 8 of By-law No. 12 of the Revised By-Laws.

Passed March 26th, 1917.

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section Eight (8) of By-law No. 12 of the Revised By-laws, being "A By-law to license and regulate certain Trades," as amended by By-law No. 52, 1916, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "under this By-law" in the first line the words "except as hereinbelow provided and," and further by adding to said Section the following paragraph:

The above provisions shall apply to licenses issued for any theatre, or for any cinematrograph, moving picture machine or other similar apparatus, except that the license therefor shall be for a year beginning on the First day of June and expiring on the 31st day of May, and for the words April, March, July and October are substituted June, May, September and December respectively when relating to these licenses.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Couper presented By-law No. 22, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Armstrong in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 22, 1917.

A By-law to amend Section Two (2) of By-law No. 18 of 1915 and increase the annual tax on dogs.

Passed March 26th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section Two (2) of By-law No. 18 of 1915, "A By-law respecting Dogs," is hereby repealed and the following section enacted in place thereof as Section Two (2) of said By-law:

"The owner, possessor or harbourer of every dog in the City of Kingston shall on or before the first day of May in each year cause the same to be registered in the Office of the City Treasurer and obtain from him a License, for which he shall pay the sum of Fifty Cents for each dog.

2. Under and in pursuance of the power granted by the "Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act" the annual tax to be levied annually in this Municipality upon the owner of each dog therein shall be Two Dollars for a dog, if only one, and Three Dollars for each additional dog, and Five Dollars for a Bitch, if only one, and Six Dollars for each additional Bitch owned by him.

3. This By-law shall come into force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Armstrong presented By-law No. 23, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended Council went into the committee of the whole on the second reading.

Moved in amendment to Clause 3 by Ald. Polson, that the words "Twenty Dollars" be deleted from the by-law pertaining to sale of cigarettes and the words "One Hundred Dollars" be substituted therefor.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. O'Connor, that the cigarette license be One Dollar per year.

Moved in amendment to the amendment to the amendment by Ald. Newman, that the license tax on cigarettes be $10.00 per year.

Begining at the amendment presented by Ald. Newman all the amendments were voted on and declared lost. The second reading was then voted on and declared carried.

Moved by Ald. Armstrong that the 31st rule be again suspended and that the by-law be read a third time, signed and sealed by the Mayor.

BY-LAW NO. 23, 1917.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 12 of the Revised By-laws.

Passed March 26th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section Sixty (60) of By-law No. 12 of the Revised By-laws, being "A By-law to License and Regulate Certain Trades," is hereby amended by striking out the figure Five (5) and inserting in lieu thereof the figure Ten (10).

2. Section Seventy (70) of said By-law No. Twelve (12) is hereby amended by striking out the figure Two (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the figure 5.

3. The said By-law No. Twelve (12) is further amended by inserting immediately after section Sixty-seven (67) thereof as Section 67a the following:

Tobacco Shops, Etc.

67a A License shall be taken out by every Keeper of a Store or shop other than taverns and shops licensed under The Liquor License Act where tobacco, cigars or cigarettes are sold by retail.

The annual Fee for such License shall be the sum of One Dollar ($1) where no cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, or cigarette papers are sold and the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20) where alone or in addition to tobacco and cigars, cigarettes, cigarette tobacco or cigarette papers are to be sold.

The License of any Licensee who is convicted of any offence against the provisions of "The Minor's Tobacco Sales Act" shall be forthwith revoked.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on the passing thereof.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Nickle (6) that when the Corporation of the City of Kingston procures control of the lands on the water front between Brock and Clarence Streets, which it is now endeavoring to acquire, said Corporation promises to furnish the Wolfe Island Council with wharfage accommodation on conditions to be arranged when above lands are acquired.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Corbett, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 12 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

April 10th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Couper (1) that in the absence of Mayor Hughes that Ald. R. E. Kent act as Mayor and Chairman pro tem.—Carried.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Clugston (2) that the Minutes of last meeting as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

City of London, re taxing public utilities.

Women's Canadian Club, re milk By-law.

Public Utilities Commission, re adjusting salaries to civic officials.

Board Works.

W. A. Milne, re sidewalk on Raglan Road.

Mrs. E. Thistlethwaite, re damage on account of stoppage of city drain.

C. Harrision, asking for a walk on Collingwood Street, between Union and Earl.

Fire and Light.

Matthias Clow, re his tender for wagon.

City Property.

Board of Education, re purchase of coal.

A. Rankin, M.P.P., re purchase of rugs Ladies' Rest Room, Agricultural Office, Market Street.

Adjusting Licenses.

Police Commissioners, re designation of a Constable re licenses.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald Wright presented Report No. 33 from the Commitee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, April 5th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the resolution adopted by the City of St. Catharines re slaughter of young cattle under the age of 20 months be adopted by this Council.

2. That the resolution adopted by the City of London to provide for taxing public utilities be adopted by this Council.

3. That the Auditors' report for 1916 be adopted.

4. That the following accounts be paid:

Kingston, April 5th, 1917.

Board of Works Account.

Pay List ending March 28th	$691 57
Bell Telephone Co., rent	20 50
British Whig Publishing Co., printing	17 65
Canadian Express Co., express	70
R. Crawford, coal	6 75
George Heaman, hose	19 80
A. Maclean, salt	5 00
McKelvey & Birch, Limited, supplies	8 75
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	12 79
N. C. Polson & Co., ceolin	65
Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage	1 50
	$785 66

Fire and Light Accounts.

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., extinguishers	$ 120 00
Auto Tire and Vulcanizing Co., hose	825 00
Hugh Cameron & Co., repairs	17 50
M. J. Dolan, repairs	10 10
Jackson Press, supplies	5 00
W. F. Kelly Oil Co., coal oil	6 30

Jas. Laturney Carriage Works, repairs	20 85
W. F. McBroom, hay	13 00
J. W. Oldfin & Co., supplies	45 62
Public Utilities, service	8 24
	$1,071 61

GARBAGE COMMITTEE.

John P. Treneer, compensation	$ 3 42
Garbage Pay List ending Feb. 25th	399 02
Garbage Pay List ending March 12th	470 58
Garbage Pay List ending March 28th	506 36
Bell Telephone Co., rent	7 50
Public Utilities Commission, service	12 68
	$1,405 56

INDUSTRIES COMMITTEE.

J. S. R. McCann, cab hire	$1 50

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Registry Office.

British Whig Publishing Co., supplies	$37 50
Public Utilities Commission, service	1 00
	$38 50

War Expense.

Overseas Pay List for March	$ 158 14
Canadian Patriotic Fund, grant	5000 00
Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell, band instruments	505 15
Public Utilities Commission, service	63 85
	$5,527 15

Contingencies.

Bell Telephone Co., rent	$ 45 40
Canadian Locomotive Co., blueprints	72
Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s Telegraph, message	62
City Registrar, registrations	2 00
W. S. Gordon, gratuity	3,600 00
Mayor Hughes, convention expenses	65 00
John Vancoughney, scavenger	4 75
Thos. McAuley, supplies	32 00
	$3,750 49

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
R. E. KENT, Acting Chairman,
H. W. NEWMAN,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Polson (3) that the report of the Commitee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted with the addition of the following clause: "That the sum of $500 be granted to the Greater Production Committee of the City Council, to be used from time to time as they decide."—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented Report No. 34 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, April 4th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Council of the Municipality of Wolfe Island be requested to wait on the Board of Works of this city and give requirements for the wharfage accommodation they need, and to open negotiations with a view of acquiring said accommodation.

2. That the boulevards in the centre of University Avenue, from Union to Stuart Streets, and at the intersection of Alice and Albert Streets be placed under the control of the Parks Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR,
D. COUPER,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
J. W. LITTON,
W. J. B. WHITE,
G. C. WRIGHT,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Wright (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald Polson presented Report No. 45 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Kingston, April 3rd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of the Laturney Carriage Works to build a one-horse lorry for this department in accordance with the specification for the sum of $128.000 be accepted.

2. That tenders be called for a concrete floor in No. 1 Station.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
A. SIMMONS,
GEO. W. BELL,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
D. J. MILLAN,
H. W. NEWMAN.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Millan (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be adopted with the addition of the following clause: "That the one-horse waggon which has been used for repair work be sold for not less than $15.00, and proceeds of same be made a part of the appropriation of this committee."—Carried.

City Property.

Ald. White presented Report No. 36 for the Committee on City Property as follows:

Kingston, April 10th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the request of A. Rankin, M.P.P., on behalf of the Agricultural Office situate in the City of Kingston, to provide two rugs not to exceed sixty dollars ($60) be granted, and that Finance Committe provide the funds.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. W. SMITH,
JAMES NORRIS,
JOHN W. LITTON,
P. B. CHOWN.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Smith (6) that the report of the Committe on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented Report No. 37 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows:

Kingston, April 4th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Garbage and Refuse begs leave to report and recommend as follows :

1. That, whereas this Commitee is not able to get tenders, that the chairman be authorized to purchase the necessary supply of wood for the incinerator at the lowest prices possible.

2. That the tender of J. F. McCutcheon to paint the smoke stack at the Incinerator in accordance with the specification for the sum of $30.00 be accepted, being the lowest.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

H. W. NEWMAN.
G. C. WRIGHT,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Clugston (7) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. O'Connor presented By-law No. 24, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st Rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Black in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 24, 1917.

A By-law to Amend Bylaw No. 47, 1907.

Passed April 10th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 1 of By-law No. 47, 1907, is amended by striking out all the words after the words "thereof" in the third line and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

"That the fees for plumbing inspector shall be as follows: $2.00 each for the first two inspections (one to be a water and one an air test), and $1.00 for each subsequent inspection."

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. R. E. KENT, [L.S.] Acting Mayor.

Ald. White presented By-law No. 25, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st Rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Couper in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 25, 1917.

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 34 of the Revised By-laws.

Passed April 10th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The schedule to By-law No. 34 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston is hereby amended by changing the rental fees where referred to below to read as follows:

RENTAL FEES FOR CITY HALL.

When used for theatricals, concerts, etc., when entrance fee is charged $25.00
When used for two performances 45.00
When used for three performances 60.00
When used for four performances 70.00
and a proportionate increase for each performance above four in number.

RENTAL FOR ONTARIO HALL.

When used in conjunction with City Hall, $5.00.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. R. E. KENT, Acting Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Armstrong presented By-law No. 26, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st Rule being suspended by two-third vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Clugston in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 26, 1917.

A By-law to Amend By-law No. 12 of the Consolidated By-laws, a By-law entitled "A By-law to License and Regulate Certain Trades."

Passed April 10th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 1 of Bylaw, "Consolidated By-laws," is hereby amended by striking out the words "Chief Constable" in the second line and substituting the name of "Samuel James Arniel" in lieu thereof.

2. Section 24 is amended by striking out he words "except licenses to sell milk and licenses to sell meat" where it occurs in sub-sections 2, 3, 6 and 7.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. R. E. KENT, Acting Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Polson (8) that steps be taken by the Finance Committee to secure the names of all the soldiers from the city who were on active service overseas, and that the City place an honor roll in some suitable place in the City Buildings, the statistics to be given as follows:

Name No. Battalion

Date of Enlistment Next of kin

Left Canada

Residence at time of enlistment

Remarks—

Killed

Missing

Wounded —Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. O'Conor (9) that no paving or unnecessary work be undertaken during 1917, and that the following be the Council representatives on the Greater Production Committee of the City Council: His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Wright, Litton, Polson, Nickle.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Black, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

April 23rd, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Litton, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Corbett (1) that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

William Toner asking for increase of salary as caretaker of City Registry Office.

Standard Printing and Publishing Co., re printing Tax Demands.

Mayor and Assessment Commissioner re appointment of an Assessor.

Board Works.

H. W. Newman re extension of signs over the street.

Caverly & Bradshaw re gasoline tank.

Isaac Allan re Durham and Earl street drainage.

Fire and Light.

Capt. Symons re fire protection Mowat Sanatorium.

City Property.

Board of Education asking to have their tender for coal included with tenders of the Utilities Commission.

Garbage.

Elliott ,Patterson and McAdoo re collection of garbage.

PETITION.

Finance and Accounts.

F .A. VanOrder and others re bottling of milk.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Wright presented report No. 38 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, April 19th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the account of W. J. Paul in connection with the opening of a sewer in Upper William street be paid.

2. That the sum of $5.00 be added to the amount of the tender of the Standard Printing and Publishing Co. for printing 8,000 Tax Demands, the tender calling for ¼ post, superfine linen record, whereas ½ cap. is needed. This amount is to pay the cost of the extra paper.

3. That the salary of William Toner, caretaker of the City Registry Office, be increased $3.50 per month.

4. That whereas the Mayor and Assessment Commissioner have given notice that they have appointed William Dunlop Dick an Assessor at a salary of $840 per year, that the sum of $360 be provided to defray the cost of said salary and clerical assistance for the year 1917.

5. That the Veterans' Association have the use of the City Hall for their banquet at a cost of $10.00.

6. That the 72nd Battery be rebated the sum of $4.00 in connection with the rental of the City Hall for soldiers' dance.

7. That the following accounts be paid:—

Kingston, April 19, 1917.

Board of Works Account.

Pay List ending April 12th	$ 617 39
S. Anglin & Co., logs	2 07
Boeckh Bros., brooms	15 20
British Whig Publishing Co., ad.	3 00
Canadian Locomotive Co., blueprints	2 64

W. Cockburn, smithwork	15 58
Grand Trunk Railway, demurrage	6 00
Thos. McAuley, supplies	8 85
United States Asphalt Refining Co., asphalt	2,634 35
	$3,305 08

Parks Committee.

Parks Committee Pay List ending April 12th **$.24.40**

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Contingencies.

Canadian Locomotive Co., blueprints	$ 1 00
City Registrar, registrations	1 23
King's Printer, statutes	1 00
T. McAuley, supplies	11 80
	$ 15 03

Industrial Schools.

Victoria Industrial School, board	$110 40

Printing.

Hanson, Crozier & Edgar, binding report	$ 1 00
The Jackson Press, supplies	23 55
British Whig Publishing Co., printing	47 18
	$ 71 73

War Expense.

Bell Telephone Co., rent	$ 8 40

(Signed)

J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
H. W. NEWMAN,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
N. E. O'CONNOR,

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (2) that he report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received nd adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 39 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, April 18th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the petition of Mrs. White and others to change the name of Stephen street be not granted.

2. That the City Solicitor be asked to prepare a By-law giving powers to the City Council as regulated by Sec. 399, Sub-Sec. 57 and 58, of the Municipal Act.

3. That the tender of James McFadden to operate the street watering carts at the following prices be accepted: Teams, 50 cents per hour; single horse, 30 cents per hour. This price to cover everything except carts, and to be for one year.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
HUGH C. NICKLE,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
JOHN W. LITTON,
D. COUPER,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Wright (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Wright presented By-law No. 27, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time ,the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Chown in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 27, 1917.

A By-law to raise by way of loan the sum of $13,085.80 by the issue of debentures to meet the cost of construction of an asphalt pavement on University Avenue between Stuart Street and Union Street, in the City of Kingston.

Passed April 23rd, 1917.

WHEREAS in the opinion of two-thirds of all the members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston it was desirable in the public interest to construct and lay down an asphalt pavement as a local improvement on University Avenue aforesaid and by the requisite affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of said Council, to provide from the general funds of the Municipality forty per cent. of that portion of the cost of the construction of the said pavement falling on the property benefited in addition to the part of such cost to be provided by the Municipality and to add said forty per cent. to the said part of the cost of construction of the said roadway to be provided by the Municipality and to issue debentures for the amount thus obtained.

AND WHEREAS the said pavement was duly constructed and temporary advances were obtained to meet the cost thereof, and a report has been made thereupon showing that said work has been fully completed and a special assessment roll has been prepared by the City Engineer pursuant to the By-law in that behalf showing the cost of the said work and making an assessment therefor upon the several lots abutting directly on the work, and it has been certified that the period of ten years is the probable life of the said work.

AND WHEREAS the assessed value of the whole real property rateable in respect of said improvement as ascertained and finally determined is $749,980.

AND WHEREAS the total cost of the said improvement is $13,085.80, and the Corporation's portion of such cost is $6,171.16, and the portion of such cost is chargeable against the several lots abutting directly on the work is $6,914.64.

AND WHEREAS the number of feet frontage of the lots chargeable in case of such local improvement work is 2,478 feet, and the cost per foot frontage chargeable against the lots chargeable in respect of such work is $2.7904 and the annual rate per foot frontage to be levied in each year for the period of ten years upon the several lots abutting directly upon and chargeable in respect of such work is 38.591 cents, and the particulars of such work as above set forth are the same respectively as ascertained and determined by the said report and roll and statement of the City Engineer and by the Court of Revision and by the County Judge (where an appeal was had) in respect of said work.

AND WHEREAS the sum of $13,085.80 being the total cost of the said work is the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law and for the purpose of repaying the said temporary ad-

vances it is expedient to raise the said sum of $13,085.80 by the issue of debentures of the said City of Kingston, the principal to be payable in ten years from the first day of January, 1917, as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $853.47 to be raised annually for a period of ten years to pay the sum of $6,-171.16 (being the Corporation's portion of the said cost of the said work) and interest at the rate of 5½% per annum payable half yearly; and it will require the sum of $956.29 raised annually for a period of ten years to pay the sum of $6,914.64 (being the property owners' portion of the said cost of the said work), and interest at the said rate payable half yearly.

AND WHEREAS THE whole rateable property of the said City of Kingston according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of $13,294,,404, and the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said City, exclusive of local improvement debts secured by special acts, rates or assessment, is the sum of $1,432,068.73, of which neither principal nor interest is in arrear.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to lend the same upon the credit of the Corporation by the issue of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of $13,085.80, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of this By-law.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $3,085.80, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Municipality and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer thereof, and shall be used to raise the sum of $3,085.80 by way of loan as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid.

3. The said debt shall be payable in ten years from the first day of January, 1917, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston in the said City.

4. The said debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum from the first day of January, 1917, which interest shall be payable half yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of

the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston, and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

6. As to the said sum of $6,171.16, being the Corporation's portion of the cost of the said work, there shall be raised annually during the currency of the debentures the sum of $339.41 for the interest thereon, and the sum of $514.06 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $853.47 to be raised, levied and collected in each year during the said period of ten years by an annual special rate sufficient therefore to be levied on the whole rateable property in the said Municipality.

7. As to the said sum of $6,914.64 being the owners' portion of the cost of the said work, there shall be raised annually during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $380.30 for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of $575.99 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said portion of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $956.29. For the payment of the owners' portion of the cost and the interest thereon, the assessments set forth in the said Special Assessment Roll are hereby imposed upon the lands liable therefor as therein set forth, which said annual assessments with a sum sufficient to cover the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid shall be payable in ten equal annual instalments, and for that purpose an annual special rate of 38.591 cent per foot frontage is hereby imposed upon the lots abutting directly upon said work, according to the assessed frontage thereof, over and above all other rates and taxes, which said special rate shall be collected annually by the collector of taxes for the Corporation at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes.

8. Any person whose lands are assessed for the said special rate in respect of the said local improvement may commute for the payment of the proportionate share of the cost of the said improvement as aforesaid by paying a principal sum according to his frontage as shown in the said roll of the City Engineer as finally revised up to the end of two weeks from and after this By-law shall take effect, after which the said debentures shall be issued, and no commutation shall be permitted and the lands of persons commuting shall not be subject to the said special rate, and the amount of the said debentures shall be reduced by the amount paid as commutation.

This By-law shall come into force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. White presented By-law No. 28, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Corbett in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 28, 1917.

A By-law to raise by way of loan, the sum of $3,982.75 by the issue of debentures to meet the cost of construction of sewers and sidewalks on those portions of the streets of the City of Kingston mentioned in the schedule annexed to this By-law.

Passed April 23rd, 1917.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Health, approved of by the Provincial Board of Health, did affirm by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council in regular meeting thereof, that it was desirable and necessary in the public interest to construct each of the sewers mentioned and described in column one of Part I of the Schedule hereto annexed for the purpose of draining a particular locality for sanitary or drainage purposes as a local improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

AND WHEREAS a petition was received by the said Council praying for the construction of a common sewer as a local improvement under the said Act on the portion of the street mentioned and described in Column One of Part II of the schedule hereto annexed, such petition being signed by at least two-thirds in number of the owners of the real property to be benefited thereby ,according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality, such owners representing at least one-half in value of such real property, (the number of such owners and the value of such real property as appeared by the last assessment roll of the Municipality, having been first ascertained and determined in the manners and by the means provided by a By-law in that behalf), and thereupon the said council decided that a common sewer should be constructed on the said portion of said street in accordance with the said petition, the construction of the said sewer having been approved of by the Provincial Board of Health.

AND WHEREAS in the opinion of two-thirds of all the members of the said Council after notice of their intention to undertake such work had been duly published, it was desirable in the public interest to construct and lay down the several concrete sidewalks mentioned and described in column one of Part III as local improvements under the provisions of said Act.

AND WHEREAS by the requisite affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of said Council a By-law had been passed providing that forty per cent. of that portion of the cost of construction of the said sidewalks falling on the property benefited, should be provided from the general funds of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS the said several sewers and the said sidewalk were duly constructed and temporary advances were obtained to meet the cost thereof, and a report has been made thereupon showing that said respective works have been fully completed and a special assessment roll has been prepared by the City Engineer pursuant to the By-law in that behalf showing the cost of the said several works respectively and making an asssessment therefor upon the several lots abutting directly on the respective works, and it has been certified that the period of twenty years is the probable life of each of the said several works.

AND WHEREAS the assessed Value of the whole real property rateable in respect of said several improvements as ascertained and finally determined is the amount mentioned in the eighth column of the said schedule respectively opposite the said several works as described in the first column of said Schedule.

AND WHEREAS the total cost of the said several improvements is as mentioned in the second column of the said Schedule respectively and the Corporation's portion of such cost is as mentioned in the third column of the said Schedule respectively, and the portion of such cost chargeable against the several lots abutting directly on the walks is as mentioned in the fourth column of the said Schedule respectively opposite the said several works as described in the first column of said Schedule.

AND WHEREAS the number of feet frontage of the lots chargeable in case of each of such local improvement works is as set down in the fifth column of said Schedule, and the cost per foot frontage chargeable against the lots chargeable in respect of each such work is as set down in the sixth column of each such Schedule respectively opposite each such works as described in the first column of said Schedule and the annual rate per foot frontage to be levied in each year for the period of twenty years upon the several lots abutting directly upon and chargeable in respect of each such work is as set down in the seventh column of the said Schedule respectively opposite each such work as described in the first column of said Schedule and the said Schedule is in all those particulars the same respectively as ascertained and determined by the said report and roll and statement of the City Engineer and by the Court of Revision and

by the County Judge (where an appeal was had) in respect of each of the said several works.

AND WHEREAS the sum of $3,982.75 being the total cost of the said works, is the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law and for the purpose of repaying the said temporary advances it is expedient to raise the said sum of $3,982.75 by the issue of debentures of the said City of Kingston, the principal to be payable in twenty years from the first day of January, 1917, as hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $167.53 to be raised annually for a period of twenty years to pay the sum of $1,890.73 (being the Corporation's portion of the said cost of the said works) and interest at the rate of 5½% per annum, payable half yearly; and it will require the sum of $185.35 raised annually for a period of twenty years to pay the sum of $2,092.02 (being the property owners' potrion of the said cost of the said works) and interest at the said rate payable half yearly.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said City of Kingston according to the last revised assessment roll is the sum of $13,294,404, and the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said city, exclusive of local improvement debts, secured by special acts, rates or assessments, is the sum of $1,-432,068.73, of which neither principal nor interest is in arrear.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies, corporate, who may be willing to lend the same upon the credit of the Corporation by the issue of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of $3,982.75, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of this By-law.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $3,982.75, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer thereof, and shall be used to raise the sum of $3,982.75 by way of loan as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid.

3. The said debt shall be payable in twenty years from the first day of January, A. D. 1917, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston, in the said City.

4. The said debentures shall all bear the same date, and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent. per annum from the first day of January, 1917, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston, and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

6. As to the said sum of $1,890.73, being the Corporation's portion of the cost of the said several works as described in column one of the Schedule hereto annexed there shall be raised annually during the currency of the debentures the sum of $104 for the interest thereon and the sum of $63.53 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said debt, the said sum making together the annual amount of $167.53 to be raised, levied and collected in each year during the said period of twenty years by annual special rate sufficient therefore to be levied on the whole rateable property in the said Municipality.

7. As to the said sum of $2,092.02, being the owners' portion of the cost of the said several works as described in column one of the Schedule hereto annexed, there shall be raised annually during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $115.06 for the payment of interest thereon, and the sum of $70.29 to form a sinking fund for the payment of the said portion of the said debt, the said sums making together the annual amount of $185.35 for the payment of the owners 'portion of the cost, $2,092.02 and the interest thereon. And the several special assessments set forth in the said Special Assessment Rolls are hereby imposed upon the lands liable therefor as therein severally set forth, which said annual assessments with a sum sufficient to cover the interest thereon at the rate aforesaid shall be payable in twenty (20) equal annual instalments as severally set forth in Column No. 7, opposite the said several works as described in Column No. 1 of the said Schedule hereto annexed, and for that purpose the equal annual special rate per foot frontage applicable to each work as set forth in Column No. 7, is hereby imposed in the case of each of such works upon the lots abutting directly upon said work as described in Column One (1) of said Schedule, according to the assessed frontage thereof, over and above all other rates and taxes, which said special rates shall be collected annually by the collector of taxes for the Corporation at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes.

8. The said debentures shall be sold and the proceeds thereof shall be applied in paying and discharging the temporary loan or debt incurred in and for the construction of the said works and in no other way and for no other purpose whatever.

9. Any person whose lands are assessed for the said special rate in respect of any of the said local improvements may commute for the payment of his proportionate share of the cost of the said improvements as aforesaid by paying a principal sum according to his frontage as shown in the said roll of the City Engineer as finally revised up to the end of two weeks from and after this By-law shall take effect, after which the said debentures shall be issued and no commutation shall be permitted, and the lands of persons commuting shall not be subject to the said special rate and the amount of the said debentures shall be reduced by the amount paid as commutation.

10. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor [L.S.]

SCHEDULE OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT WORKS.

Sewers and Concrete Walks constructed under Section 9 of the Local Improvement Act, R.S.O., 1914, Chap. 193.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Street or Avenue.	Total cost.	Corporation's Portion.	Owner's Portion.	Frontage in ft. of property benefited and assessed.	Cost of work per ft. frontage $	Annual rate per ft. frontage to be levied Cts.	Assessed value of real property rateable.
PART I.—Sewers constructed by Council on recommendation of Local Board of Health.							
Alma St., from the northerly limit of Lot 14 northerly 90 ft. ...	$ 98 65	$ 49 32	$49 33	90.	54.81	4.844	$ 2,830
Ann St., from 33 ft. west of Main St. westerly 125 ft.	188 20	95 70	92 50	174.	53.163	4.712	3,715
Ellice St., from a point 30 ft. east of Division easterly 155 ft. ..	515 72	209 73	305 99	213.	1.436	12.727	1,970
First St., Chatham St. westerly 115 ft.	121 05	38 69	82 36	198.	41.60	3.687	2,690
King St., from Union St. southerly 172 ft.	255 46	166 34	89 12	140.	63.655	5.643	3,500
Bagot St., from Dufferin St. to Charles	1,041 62	553 33	488 29	275.5	1.7724	15.702	4,775
	$2220 70	$1113 11	$1107 59				
Part 2—Sewers constructed on petition.							
Brock St., from a point 232 ft. east to Albert, thence westerly to connect with a sewer in Albert St.	210 70	149 13	61 57	141.	43.664	3.872	9,940
Part 3—Concrete Walks constructed on initiative of Council.							
Victoria St., west side Union St., northerly 920 ft.	572 15	228 87	343 28	719 2-3	47.7	4.24	8,880
Ontario St., east from Johnson to William	979 20	399 62	{ 56 70	50	1.134	10.06	5,500
			{ 522 88	194.	2.6953	23.88	19,560
	$1551 35	$ 628 49	$ 922 86				

Recapitulation.

	Total	Corporation's Portion	Owner's Portion
Part 1 Sewers constructed by Council on recommendation of Local Board of Health	$2,220 70	$1,113 11	$1,107 59
Part 2 Sewers constructed by Council on petition	210 70	149 13	61 57
Part 3 Concrete Walks constructed on initiative of Council	1,551 35	628 49	922 86
	$3,982 75	$1,890 73	$2,092 02

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Nickle, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. City Clerk.

May 7th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at 8 o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, Wright.

MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Corbett (1) that the Minutes of last meeting of Council be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

Commission of Conservation re Convention in Winnipeg.

President Khaki Club re exemption from cigarette tax.

Greater Production Committee re funds for car load of potatoes.

Board Works.

Mrs. Mary Conroy re claim for damages on account of flooding of cellar.

Garbage and Refuse.

Greater Production Committee re garbage for chicken food.

File.

Bishop of Kingston inviting Council and officials to attend funeral of late Bishop of Ontario.

PETITIONS.

Board of Works.

Julia Randolph and others re construction tile sewer on Brock street from Albert to Nelson streets.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Wright presented report No. 40 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, May 3rd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of $1,575.82 is provided to pay for lands purchased from the Kingston Realties Co. on Stephen and Patrick streets.

2. That the request of F. A. Van Order and others to supply milk to the citizens from cans instead of bottles be not granted.

3. That Alderman Nickle and the City Clerk be authorized to purchase a requisite cabinet and index cards for the purpose of compiling a list of soldiers belonging to this municipality who go overseas, with a view of obtaining a complete Honor Roll.

4. That the request of the President of the Khaki Club for exemption from the cigarette tax be not granted.

5 That the sum of $2,602.00, plus the cost of freight, is hereby provided, and the said amount shall be used to pay the cost of a car load of potatoes purchased by the Greater Production Committee.

6. That the following accounts be paid:—

Kingston, May 3, 1917.

Board of Works Account.

Pay List ending April 27th	$1,151 30
The Jackson Press, stationery	13 00
Dr. Mylks, auto damages	15 60
F. J. Pound,, hardware	348 92
Allan M. Reid, rubber boots	4 50
Shedden Forwarding Co., cartage	24 00
James J. Taugher, repairs	12 00
	$1,569 32

Fire and Light Accounts.

S. Anglin & Co., lumber	$ 23 98
Bell Telephone Co., rent	26 25
Canadian Northern Railway, freight	1 36
E. Chown & Son, hardware	7 78
Dominion Express Co., express	1 00
Grand Trunk Railway, freight	70
Halliday Electric Co., supplies	4 45
Hamilton Uniform Cap Co., caps	32 68
T. McAuley, supplies	13 00
McKelvey & Birch, Limited, repairs	44 79
L. W. Murphy, bran	4 20
Northern Electric Co., wire	33 22
J. W. Oldfin & Co., supplies	24 15
C. S. Prouse Estate, brasso	17 00
T. H. Sargent, chamois	23 12
D. Waller, hay	14 76
P. Walsh, coal	31 40
Morris Yampolsky, suits	239 20
	$ 543 04

Garbage Accounts.

Pay List ending April 12th	$ 470 88
Pay List ending April 27th	470 58
Wm. Cockburn, repairs	60
R. Crawford, wood	60 00
W. A. Mitchell, supplies	17 65
Public Utilities, service	3 90
	$1,023 61

FINANCE ACCOUNTS.

Contingencies.

Canadian Pacific Railway, pauper pass	$ 2 65
F. J. Johnson, wreath	10 00
MacLean Publishing Co., subscription	3 00
Western Municipal News, book	6 00
	$ 21 65

Industrial School.

Alexandra Industrial School, board	$ 27 00

Nuisance Ground.

Mrs. McCallum, rent	$ 75 00

Printing.

The Jackson Press, supplies	$ 5 00
Thos. McAuley, supplies	2 60
Standard Printing and Publishing Co., printing	57 25
	$ 64 85

War Expense.

Canadian Patriotic Fund, grant for April	$5,000 00
Overseas Pay for April	158 14
Public Utilities, service	18 85
	$5,176 99

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.
G. C. WRIGHT,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
H. W. NEWMAN,

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Polson (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 41 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, May 2nd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the application of the Bon Marche to install a Bowser gasoline tank on Earl street be not granted.

2. That tenders be called for the supply of a horse and buggy for the Board of Works Department, tenderer to state price per month.

3. That the request of H. W. Newman to have the Sign By-law amended so as to allow signs to extend out from the face of a building six feet or less be not granted.

4. That on the advice of the City Solicitor the claim of Dr. G. W. Mylks on account of damages to automobile, amounting to $15.60, be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

N. E. O'CONNOR,

GEO. C. WRIGHT,

N. C. POLSON, Jr.,

J. W. LITTON,

HUGH C. NICKLE,

D. COUPER,

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Nickle (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

The report was passed clause by clause and then declared adopted as a whole.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 42 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, May 3rd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of H. W. Watts to construct a concrete floor in Fire Station No. 1 in accordance with the specification drawn by the City Engineer at $1.39 per square yard, be accepted, being the lowest.

2. That the request of Capt. W. L. Symons for the military Hospitals Commission to arrange for the installation of a fire alarm box at the Sir Oliver Mowat Sanatorium, to be connected to the City of Kingston fire alarm system, as per letter of April 16th, 1917, attached, be granted.

3. That whereas the price of the fire alarm boxes ordered by the city amounts to $10.00 in excess of that estimated, that Finance Committee provide the sum of $50.00 to pay this additional cost on five boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

N. C. POLSON, Jr.

A. SIMMONS.

GEO. W. BELL,

WM. R. CLUGSTON,

D. J. MILLAN,

H. W. NEWMAN,

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Clugston (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property.

Ald. Litton presented report No. 43 from the Committee on City Property as follows:—

Kingston, May 3rd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That tenders be called for 100 tons, three-quarter lump coal for the City Buildings, 32 tons egg or stove, and 8 tons pea coal for the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. W. SMITH,

JAS. NORRIS,

P. B. CHOWN.

JOHN W. LITTON,

Moved by Ald. Litton, seconded by Ald. Chown (5) that the report of the Committee on City Property be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 44 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows:—

Kingston, May 2nd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Garbage and Refuse begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the request of Messrs. Elliott, Patterson and McAdoo to collect kitchen garbage be not granted, and that the said parties be notified that the Corporation will consider a detailed proposition as to what they propose to do, said proposition to cover all the conditions of the Garbage By-law.

2. That the tender of W. Savage to paint the smoke stack of the incinerator in accordance with the specification of the City Engineer for the sum of forty-five dollars ($45.00) be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

H. W. NEWMAN.

GEO. C. WRIGHT.

WM. R. CLUGSTON.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Wright (6) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. O'Connor presented By-law No. 29, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second time being in committee of the whole, Ald. Litton in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 29, 1917.

A By-law to regulate the erection of signs or other advertising devices and the posting of notices on buildings or vacant lots.

Passed May 7th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. No person shall erect any sign or other advertising device or post any notice on any building or vacant lot within the City of Kingston without having first obtained the written approval of the City Engineer.

2. Any person contravening this By-law shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, exclusive of costs to be recovered under the Ontario Summary Convictions Act.

3. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Nickle (7) that a By-law be prepared amending the Milk By-law so as to provide an Inspector as requested by the Board of Health, said Inspector to be recommended by Finance Committee.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Corbett, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

May 21st, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Litton, Millan, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Corbett (1) that the Minutes of last meeting as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

May 21st, 1917.

Public Utilities Commission re $57,000 for the purchase of a gas holder and erection of a concrete tank.

Secretary Trades and Labor Council resolution re Utilities Commission purchasing coal.

Secretary-Treasurer Board of Education notifying Council of a vacancy on account of the death of Prof. Alexander Laird.

Chatham Council maintaining highways, etc.

Board of Works.

E. Boswell re increased tax on land facing Park street.

Parks.

Secretary City Amateur League re use of the diamond in City Park.

Garbage and Refuse.

Teamsters and helpers asking for an increase in wages.

Elliott, Patterson and McAdoo re collection of garbage and refuse.

File.

Secretary I. O. D. E. (Annandale Chapter) thanking Council for use of City Hall.

Secretary Incorporated Synod of the Diocese of Ontario inviting members of Corporation to be present at enthronement of Bishop of Ontario in St. George's Cathedral, Tuesday, May 22nd, at 8 p.m.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Polson presented Report No. 45 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, May 21st, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of the Kingston Co-operative Summer School for a grant of fifty dollars ($50.00) for advertising in their folder, be granted.

2. That the account of Dow & Smith, amounting to $15.00 for report on Tarvia B, be paid.

3. That the following accounts be paid:—

Kingston, May 17, 1917.

Accounts Properly Authorized and Funds Provided By Budget or By-law.

Board of Works.

Pay List ending May 12th	$1,115 86
Isaac Allen, lumber	4 88
W. E. Austin, oil	25
Botsford & Nicol, hardware	9 78
W. Cockburn, smithwork	5 27
The Jackson Press, letterheads	6 00
Jas. Laturney Carriage Works, painting waggons	160 00
	$1,302 04

Garbage and Refuse Accounts.

Pay List ending May 12th	$ 460 86
Halliday Electric Co., repairs	1 75
Public Utilities Commission, service	4 02
Standard Printing and Pub. Co., ad.	3 75
P. Walsh, lime	2 90
	$ 473 28

Parks Department.

Pay List ending April 27th	$	73 72
Pay List ending May 12th		65 35
Botsford & Nicol, hardware		3 27
Douglas & McIllquham, repairs		55 00
J. A. McFarlane, grass seed		2 00
J. M. Patrick, setting saws		50
	$	199 84

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Printing.

British Whig Publishing Co., supplies	$	38 40
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper		3 50
Dominion Express Co., express on paper		45
Hanson, Crozier & Edgar, supplies		6 25
The Jackson Press, supplies		39 50
Thos. McAuley, stamps and stationery		93 60
Standard Printing & Pub. Co., ad.		37 80
	$	219 50

Contingencies.

City Registrar, registrations	$	2 45

Registry Office.

Public Utilities Commission, service	$	1 85

Accounts Authorized by Council but Funds Not Provided For in the Budget.

War Expense.

British Red Cross, grant	$2,425	10
The Jackson Press, printing		4 25
Public Utilities Commission, service		3 29
	$2,432	64

Greater Production.

Pay List ending April 27th	$	144 83
Pay List ending May 12th		161 42
Jas. Richardson & Son, potatoes	2,602	40

Grand Trunk Railway, freight	289 51
St. Mary's-on-the-Lake, ploughing	10 00
	$3,208 16

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.
H. W. NEWMAN,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 46 from the Board of Works as follows:—

Kingston, May 16th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That on the recommendation of the City Engineer a 24-inch tile sewer be constructed in Park street from Macdonell easterly to Victoria street, under the Local Improvement Act, in order to divert the water course on Durham street as requested by Isaac Allan.

2. That the petition of Julia Randolph et al to have a tile sewer constructed on Brock street from Albert street to Nelson street be granted.

3. That the petition of Pappas Bros. et al, to have a tile sewer constructed in Alma street from a point 125 feet from Patrick street, thence north-easterly to connect with tile sewer in Patrick street, be granted.

4. That By-law No. 24, "A By-law to Secure the Sanitary Condition of Buildings," be amended by adding the following as Clause No. 39 (a): "Waste pipes from bath and basin or other fixture will not be allowed to connect to water closet bend, but must have a separate fitting or connection to receive the same."

5. That on the advice of the City Solicitor, Sergt. A. Aldridge be paid the sum of sixty dollars ($60.00) in settlement of his claim for damages.

6. That the tender of Finkle & Co. for the rental of horse and buggy at $34.00 per month be accepted, being the lowest.

7. That By-law No. 13 of the Revised By-laws, and By-law No. 43, 1916, re Cab and Cart Stands, be amended so that hacks and taxis shall stand twenty-five feet back from street intersections.

8. That Clause 12, Report No. 80, of the Board of Works, 1913, respecting carters' stand at the corner of Ontario and Brock streets, be rescinded.

9. That Mrs. Lillian Taylor be paid the sum of $90.00 in full settlement of her claim for injuries sustained by falling on the sidewalk at the corner of Bagot and Brock streets.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
J. W. LITTON.
D. COUPER,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Polson (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 47 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows:—

Kingston, May 17th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Garbage and Refuse beg leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the request of the Greater Production Committee to allow the Poultry Association to collect bread from restaurants and military establishments in the city, under our superision and during continuation of the war, be granted, and that the By-law be amended accordingly.

2. That Clause No. 3, Report No. 49, 1916, relating to wages be rescinded, and that the following be enacted: That the wages be as follows:—

Collector ,horse and harness, 33 cents per hour.
Assistant to collector, 20 cents per hour.
Collector, team and harness, 50 cents per hour.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. NEWMAN,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Clugston (4) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted.—Carried.

Adjusting Licenses.

Ald. Armstrong presented report No. 48 from the Committee on Adjusting Licenses as follows:—

Kingston, May 21st, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Adjusting Licenses begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following attached is a comparative statement of the license collections for 1916 and 1917 to date.

	3 months to April 1, 1917.	1917.	1916.
Cabs and Autos	$ 79.75	$ 390.00	$1,306.00
Livery Stables		30.00	
Carters	136.25	523.00	528.00
Drivers' permits		13.75	
Second Hand Stores	65.00	260.00	240.00
Billiards	305.00	1,080.00	1,185.00
Laundry	118.75	475.00	476.00
Theatre (June 1, 1917)	187.51		465.00
Circuses, etc.			115.00
Milk Vendors		166.00	47.00
Victuallers	70.00	280.00	300.00
Fresh Meat	15.00	62.00	72.00
Auctioneers	20.00	120.00	110.00
Pedlers		100.00	70.00
Cigarettes		1,220.00	
Tobacco		81.00	
Bill Posters		10.00	
	$997.76	$4,810.75	$4,914.00

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
P. B. CHOWN.
S. S. CORBETT,
D. ALLAN BLACK,
A. SIMMONS,

May 21st, 1917.

Moved by Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Corbett (5) that the report of the License Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Newman presented By-law No. 30, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second time being in committee of the whole, Ald. Millan in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 30, 1917.

A By-law to amend the Garbage By-law.

Passed May 21st, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

Section 14 of the "By-law to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of ashes, garbage and other refuse," being By-law No. 42 of 1915, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:—

PROVIDED that nothing herein shall prevent the Kingston Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association from collecting bread from restaurants, hotels, cafes, military establishments and other similar places.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Polson presented By-law No. 31, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Newman in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

The By-law was passed on the following division:

Yeas: Mayor Hughes, Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Litton, Millan, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, Wright (17).

Nays—0.

BY-LAW NO. 31, 1917.

A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston the sum of $57,000 for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed May 21st, 1917.

WHEREAS it is expedient to purchase a gas holder and construct a concrete tank for the purpose of improving and extending the gas works purchased, acquired and constructed at the expense of the Corporation of the City of Kingston at large.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to raise the money to meet the cost of the same by the issue of debentures of this Corporation and to pass a By-law to authorize the issue of the same.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt to be created by this By-law is $57,000.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually during the currency of said debt by a special rate on the rateable property liable thereto for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is $3,710.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, exclusive of the local improvements debts, secured by special rates, acts or assessments, is $1,432,068.73, and no part of the same or of the interest thereon is in arrear.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll being for the year 1917 is $13,294,404.00.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to lend the same upon the credit of the Corporation by the issue of the debentures hereinafter mentioned the sum of $57,000, and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of this By-law.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required, not less than $100 each and not exceeding in the whole the said sum of $57,000, and the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the said Treasurer thereof, and shall be used to raise the sum of $57,000 by the way of loan as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid.

3. The said debt shall be payable within thirty years from the first day of July, 1917, at the office of the Treasurer of the said City of Kingston in the said City.

4. The said debentures shall all bear the same date and shall be issued within two years after the day on which this By-law is passed.

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the first day of July, 1917, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the first day of the months of January and July in each year at the office of the said Treasurer in the said City of Kingston, and the said debentures shall have interest coupons attached to them, which coupons shall be signed by the said Treasurer.

6. The said debt of $57,000 shall be payable in annual instalments within thirty years from the first day of July, 1917, and the said instalments shall be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the debt shall be equal, as nearly as may be, to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of said period, and the said debentures shall be issued accordingly.

7. For the payment of the said debt and the interest to become due thereon an annual sum of $3,710.00 shall be raised in each year of the said period of thirty years by a special rate upon all the rateable property in the said Municipality.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. O'Connor presented By-law No. 32, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Nickle in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 32, 1917.

A By-law to Amend "The By-law respecting Cab and Cart Stands."

Passed May 21st, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:—

Section One of "The By-law respecting Cab and Cart Stands," being By-law No. 13 of the Revised By-laws, as Amended by By-law Number 43 of 1916, is amended by adding, as a new paragraph, immediately after the clause Number 3, the following:—

On each stand, no cab, hack, taxi or other vehicle shall stand on Clarence street nearer to any intersecting street than twenty-five feet.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. O'Connor presented By-law No. 33, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Polson in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:—

BY-LAW NO. 33, 1917.

A By-law to Amend the By-law relating to the Sanitary Condition of Buildings.

Passed May 21st, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

Section 39 of "The By-law to secure the Sanitary Condition of Buildings," being By-law Number 24 of the Revised By-laws, is amended by adding thereto the following words:—

Nor shall any waste-pipe from any bath or basin or other fixture be connected to any water closet bend, but there must be a separate fitting or connection to receive such waste-pipe.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Corbett, seconded by Ald. Chown (6) that whereas an Act has been passed by the Legislature of the Province of Ontario making provision for a main highway from the eastern boundary of the Province to the western portion of the Province, it is hereby requested by the Council of the City of Kingston that such route may be selected as shall pass through the said City of Kingston, and that the road be thereafter maintained by the Province in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

And this Council would recommend that a suitable system of repair and up-keep be immediately applied to this highway, and that its further improvement or construction be carried out as a process of development in accordance with the needs of traffic; the more important construction to be deferred as far as practicable until the conclusion of the war.—Carried.

Resolved that an application be made to the Ontario Municipal and Railway Board for approval of By-law No. 31, 1917, "A By-law to raise by way of loan on the credit of the debentures of the Municipality of the City of Kingston the sum of $57,000 for the purposes therein mentioned."—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Armstrong, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.15 p.m.

City Clerk. Mayor

May 30th, 1917.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, Wright.

The Mayor explained that he had called a special meeting for the purpose of having Council consider the matter of disposing of the unsold seed potatoes, which the city has on hand.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Chown (1) that the potatoes now stored in the market shambles be sold, and that a committee consisting of Ald. Wright, Polson, Millan, Nickle and Couper be appointed, with power to act, to sell said potatoes in the manner they think most advisable.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Corbett, seconded by Ald. Newman, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

June 5th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown seconded by Ald. Couper (1) that the Minutes of last meeting as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

Canadian Patriotic Fund re an increase in the grant.

Hydro Electric Railway Association of Ontario re membership.

City of Ottawa re amendment to the Assessment Act, re Income Tax.

E. Leach and F. R. Bailey applying for the position of Milk Inspector.

W. A. McGill, V.S., applying for the position of Milk Inspector.

Board Works.

Caverly & Bradshaw re application to install gasoline pump.

Bricklayers, Masons' and Plasterers' Union re the use of beaverboard.

W. J. Baker re boulevard corner Clergy and Princess streets.

PETITIONS.

Board Works.

Julia Randolph and others for a tile sewer on Brock street from Albert to Nelson streets.

Pappas Bros. and others for a tile sewer in Alma street.

REPORTS.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 49 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, May 31st, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That whereas the sum of $135.73 has been received as a refund from the Kingston Relief Association, that this amount be turned over to the credit of the Poor Relief Association of Kingston.

2. That the sum of $25.00 be granted to the Kingston Day Nursery.

3. That William M. Campbell be appointed a member of the Board of Education to serve the unexpired term of the late Prof. Alexander Laird.

4. That the following accounts be paid: —

Kingston, May 31, 1917.

Accounts Properly Authorized and Funds Provided by Budget or By-law.

Board of Works.

Pay List ending May 28th	$1,085 20
The Jackson Press. supplies	9 00
Jas. Laturney Carriage Works, repairs	83 25
McKelvey & Birch, fittings	19 61
Treasurer Wolfe Island Township, approach to wharf	25 00
	$1,222 06

Fire and Light.

E. Chown & Son, hardware	$ 26 33
W. B. Dalton & Sons ,supplies	24 26
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., lumber	47 97
Imperial Steam Laundry, laundry	8 24
John Kelly & Son, smithwork	9 95
W. F. Keely Oil Co., coal oil	8 50
Jas. Laturney Carriage Works, repairs and lorrie	169 55
John Lowry, smithwork	4 40
McKelvey & Sons, Limited, hardware	19 94
Northern Electric Co., supplies	27 25
Public Utilities Commission, service	15 86
James Reid, mattress and pillows	6 50
T. H. Sargent, supplies	8 50
Savage & Co., papering	15 00
J. J. Taugher, smithwork	11 25
H. W. Watts, concrete floor	118 85
D. Waller, hay	32 95
Morris Yampolisky, clothing	72 43
Public Utilities Commission, street lighting (March qr.)	5,391 25
	$6,019 08

Garbage and Refuse.

Pay List ending May 28th	$ 471 29
W .Gilmour, repairs	13 50
McKelvey & Birch, Limited, repairs	1 50
	$ 486 29

Parks Department.

Pay List ending May 28th	$ 80 70
Canadian Express Co., express	4 80
F. W .Cooke, flag	6 75
J. W. Lyttle, painting	59 50
	$ 151 75

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Contingencies.

Sergt. A. Aldridge, claim for damages	$ 60 00
Mrs. Lillian Taylor, claim for injuries	90 00
	$ 150 00

Printing.

Thos. McAuley, supplies	$ 7 95
The Freeman Press, warrants	9 00
	$ 16 95

Registry Office.

McKelvey & Birch, Limited, repairs	$ 7 00

War Expense.

Canadian Patriotic Fund, grant	$5,000 00

Accounts Authorized by Council But Funds Not Provided For in the Budget.

War Expense.

Overseas Pay List ending May 31st	$ 158 14
Office Specialty Co., cards	8 30
Canadian Express Co., express	55
Public Utilities Commission, service	17 23
	$184 22

Greater Production.

Pay List ending May 18th	$ 182 88
Chas. Bedore, cartage on potatoes	15 96
	$ 198 84

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.
GEO. C. WRIGHT.
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
H. W. NEWMAN,

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 50 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:—

Kingston, May 23rd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following be a scale of wages for the firemen until the end of the war, to date from May 23rd, 1917:

First year, $2.15 per day.
Second and following years, $2.30 per year.
Stable man, 10c extra.
Engineer and electrician, the same as firemen.
Captains, $2.60 per day.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
GEO. W. BELL,
WM. R. CLUGSTON,
D. J. MILLAN.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Newman (3) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 51 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows:—

Kingston, May 30th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Garbage and Refuse begs leave to report and recommend as follows:—

1. That the application of Messrs. Elliott, Patterson and McAdoo to collect all garbage, including tin cans, for the sum of $7,000, be not granted for the following reasons

1. That the application specifies the collection of garbage and tins, and a vast amount of combustible materials of all kinds is not included.

2. That the present system being under the direct control of the representatives of the citizens, a gradual progress towards systematic efficiency has been made with the elimination of complaints, and that no such results would be made, nor any such services be performed by contractors whose special interest in the contract would be to get food for hogs.

3. That for the contractors to give the same service as is now being given, and especially with a long haul to the country, could not be done cheaper than at present.

4. That in order to enforce as complete a collection and disposal of garbage and refuse as the present, disagreements would be sure to follow to the extent of legal entanglements with the contractors' sureties.

5. That the Medical Health Officer and Board of Health recommend and report favorably on the present civic system, and mentioned especially the destruction of all combustible material in the incinerator.

6. That the Garbage By-law is a sanitary and health measure, and in order to carry out the intention and conditions of said By-law, especially in the destruction of all materials, clothing and refuse from hospitals and sick rooms, the free use of the incinerator is indispensable.

7. That under the present civic arrangement the work is being carried on successfully, and a disturbance of a well-regulated system is not advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

H. W. NEWMAN, Chairman,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Clugston (4) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted.—Carried.

Disposal of Potatoes.

Ald. Wright presented report No. 52 from the Committee on Disposal of Potatoes as follows:

Kingston, May 30th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Disposal of Potatoes begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. The Committee to whom was referred the disposal of the potatoes stored in the market shambles beg leave to advise that a meeting was held in the Mayor's office after the meeting of Council on above date, that the public institutions and dealers in the city were approached for a price, without a single offer being obtained, and the tender of J. A. McFarlane for 600 bags, more or less, at $3.27 per bag of 90 lbs., was accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GEO. C. WRIGHT,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.
HUGH C. NICKLE,
D. COUPER,

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Polson (5) that the report of the Committee on Disposal of Potatoes be received and adopted.—Carried.

Greater Production.

Ald. Wright presented report No. 53 from the Committee on Greater Production as follows:

Kingston, June 5th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Greater Production begs leave to report as follows:

1. That the sum of $500 granted this committee, as shown in Minutes of Council, Finance Report, March 10th, 1917, has been expended in ploughing and cultivating lots within the city limits.

2. That a certificate of the City Engineer is attached showing the amounts of the pay list in this expenditure to be $507.53. The amount over the city grant will be taken care of by the Agricultural Committee in connection with the Greater Production Committee of the Board of Trade.

3. A detailed allocation of expenditure re ploughing and cultivating lots is hereby attached as Schedule "A" and certified to by the City Engineer.

4. Schedule "B" is hereby attached showing the name of the owner of lot and name of occupant to whom it was transferred, and also the location. It will be noted that under the heading of "Occupant" the name given does not represent the total number who are at work, as many of these are representatives of clubs, etc., ranging from two to twenty-five. The full list of the occupants who made agreements with the committee is not yet complete, but will be presented at the next meeting of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

GEO. C. WRIGHT,
J. M. HUGHES,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
JOHN W. LITTON,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Polson (6) that the report of the Committee on Greater Production be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Armstrong presented By-law No. 34, 1917. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Simmons in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 34, 1917.

A By-law to amend By-law Number 12 of the Consolidated By-laws of the City of Kingston.

Passed June 5th, 1917.

Sections 70, 71, and 72 of By-law Number 12 of the Consolidated By-laws of the City of Kingston, being a By-law to license and regulate certain trades, are hereby amended by inserting immediately after the words "bill poster" wherever they occur in said sections 70, 71, and 72, the words "or bill distributor."

The said section 71 is further amended by adding immediately after the words "posting up," in said section, the words "or distributing.'

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on the passing thereof.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. O'Connor presented By-law No. 35, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Smith in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 35, 1917.

A By-law to authorize the construction of sewers in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston, set out in the Schedule hereto annexed as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed the 5th day of June, 1917.

WHEREAS Julia Randolph and others have petitioned the Council to construct as a local improvement the work described as number one in the annexed schedule, and the Clerk has certified that the petition therefor is sufficient, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS Pappas Brothers and others have petitioned the Council to construct as a local improvement the work described as number two in the annexed schedule, and the Clerk has certified that the petition therefor is sufficient, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the petition in manner hereinafter provided.

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Board of Health has approved of the construction of both the said sewers.

WHEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. That the two sewers described in the said annexed Schedule be each constructed as a local improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the works.

3. The works shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract or contracts for the construction of the works to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation, subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution.

5. The Treasurer may (subject to the approval of the Council) agree with any bank or person for the temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the works pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessments shall be paid by twenty (20) annual instalments (which is within the lifetime of each of the works).

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay the cost of the works when completed shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by a money by-law to be hereafter passed by Council, and be made payable within twenty (20) years on the sinking fund plan, and, in settling the sum to be raised annually to pay the debt, the rate of interest on investments shall not be estimated at more than four per cent. per annum.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk and at any time thereafter by the paymen of such sums as, when invested at four per cent. per annum, will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor [L.S.]

SCHEDULE.

Alma street, from a point 125 feet from Patrick street, thence north-easterly to connect with tile sewer in Patrick street; estimated cost of total improvement, $204.00; portion of the estimated cost to be borne by the Municipality, $98.60; estimated special rate per foot frontage, 68c; number of annual instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable, 20.

Brock street from Albert to Nelson streets; estimated cost of total improvement, $194.50; portion of the estimated cost to be borne by the Municipality, $74.50; estimated special rate per foot frontage, .606; number of annual instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable, 20.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Clugston, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.15 p.m.

City Clerk. Mayor.

June 18th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Black, Boyce, Couper, Clugston, Corbett, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, Wright.

MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Black (1) that the Minutes of last meetings be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

M. E. Jenkins, Harry F. Pickering, James E. McGuire and R. D. Sloan, applying for the position of Milk Inspector.

Kitchener Board of Trade re railways, transportation and high cost of living.

Secretary Kingston Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, re monthly contribution.

Board of Works.

T. H. Sargent re drain at the corner Princess and Montreal streets.

William Leslie re compensation for work on sewer in Bagot street,

E. B. Maxwell, applying for a walk on the west side of Pembroke street.

Parks.

B. Booth for City Baseball League re cutting grass around the baseball diamond.

File.

W. M. Campbell, thanking Council for appointment to the Board of Education.

City Engineer re questions submitted re paving University Avenue.

PETITIONS.

Board Works.

J. P. Daly and others re opening Birch avenue to Collingwood street.

A. Shaw and others re paving University Avenue.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 54 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:—

Kingston, June 14th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) is hereby provided for printing the Assessment Rolls.

2. That the Dominion Government be memorialized as follows:

(a) That the recommendations of the Royal Commission regarding the purchase of railway equipment be acted upon at the earliest possible date.

(b) That, at least, the transportation of coal and freight between Canadian and United States points in Ontario, be immediately carried on under the direction of the Dominion Railway Board.

(c) That copies of this resolution, with requests for support in urging the matter on the Government, be forwarded to the Press, Boards of Trade, Municipal Councils and Manufacturers' Associations, and that they be asked to appoint representatives to accompany a deputation to Ottawa to present the resolution to the Government.

(d) Also that copies be sent to the Dominion Railway Board.

3. That George W. Bell, V.S., be appointed Sanitary Inspector, with powers of a Milk Inspector, at a salary of $800 per year, that he will not be allowed to give any professional service to any holder of or applicant for a license to vend milk in the City of Kingston.

4. That the salary of Miss Martin, Clerk in the Treasury Office, be increased one dollar per week.

5. That the following accounts be paid:

Kingston, May 17, 1917.

Accounts Properly Authorized and Funds Provided by Budget or By-law.

Board Works.

Pay List ending May 12th	$1,115 86
Isaac Allen, lumber	4 88
W. E. Austin, oil	25

Botsford & Nicol, hardware	9 78
W. Cockburn, smithwork	5 27
The Jackson Press, letterheads	6 00
Jas. Laturney Carriage Works, painting waggons	160 00
	$1,302 04

Garbage and Refuse Committee.

Pay List ending May 12th	$ 460 86
Halliday Electric Co., repairs	1 75
Public Utilities Commission, service	4 02
Standard Printing & Publishing Co., ad	3 75
P. Walsh, lime	2 90
	$ 473 28

Parks Department.

Pay List ending April 27th	$ 73 72
Pay List ending May 12th	65 35
Botsford & Nicol, hardware	3 27
Douglas & McIllquham, repairs	55 00
J. A. McFarlane, grass seed	2 00
J. M. Patrick, setting saws	50
	$ 199 84

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Printing.

British Whig Pub. Co., supplies	$ 38 40
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., paper	3 50
Dominion Express Co., express on paper	45
Hanson, Crozier & Edgar, supplies	6 25
The Jackson Press, supplies	39 50
Thos. McAuley, stamps and stationery	93 60
Standard Printing & Publishing Co., ad.	37 80
	$ 219 50

Contingencies.

City Registrar, registrations	$ 2 45

Registry Office.

Public Utilities Commission, service	$ 1.85

Accounts Authorized by Council but Funds Not Provided For in the Budget.

War Expense.

British Red Cross, grant	$2,425 10
The Jackson Press, printing	4 25
Public Utilities Commission, service	3 29
	$2,432 64

Greater Production.

Pay List ending April 27th	$ 144 88
Pay List ending May 12th	161 42
Jas. Richardson & Sons, potatoes	2,602 40
Grand Trunk Railway, freight	289 51
St. Mary's-on-the-Lake, ploughing	10 00
	$3,208 16

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.
GEO. C. WRIGHT.
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
R. E. KENT

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Corbett, seconded by Ald. Nickle (3) that the name of Dr. A. W. McGill be substituted for that of Dr. Bell in Clause 3, Report Finance and Accounts.—Lost.

The original motion was then declared carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 55 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Kingston, June 14th, 1917.

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That tenders be called for winter clothing for firemen.

2. That the Chief attend the Convention at Port Arthur and Fort William, that his expenses not exceeding $75.00 be paid.

3. That the street lighting system of the city has been inspected by the Committee, that all applications for lights have been considered, and that the following changes be made:

(1) Moving the light in Bajus Lane to a pole at the corner of Wellington street.

(2) That an arc light replace the tungsten light at Dufferin and Bagot streets, as formerly.

(3) That the arc light at York and Carlisle streets be moved to York and Cherry.

(4) That the tungsten light at York and Cherry be moved to Carlisle and Chestnut streets.

(5) That the arc light at Clergy and Elgin streets be moved to a point on Elgin street midway between Clergy and Union.

(6) That the arc light on Alice street be moved to corner Alice and Alfred streets.

(7) That the arc light at Division and Earl streets be lowered and swung over the intersection of the two streets instead of on a pole bracket as it is now.

That new arc lights be placed at:

(1) Bay and Rideau streets.
(2) Bagot and Corrigan streets.
(3) Rideau street, between the tannery and Montreal street.
(4) Russell street, at Cherry street, if extended.
(5) Sixth street, above Division at bend in roadway.
(6) Nelson street, between York and Concession streets.
(7) Victoria and Concession streets.
(8) Nelson street, between Princess and Mack streets.
(9) Johnson street, at Nelson and Collingwood streets.
(10) Johnson and Macdonnell streets.
(11) Union and Victoria streets.
(12) Collingwood street north of King street.
(13) Albert and Alice streets.
(14) Alfred street south of Union street.
(15) Earl and Aberdeen streets.
(16) Albert street between Princess and Mack streets.

That tungsten lamps be placed at:

(1) Birch avenue.
(2) Miller's Lane.

4. That wherever possible new lights be swung over the centre of the street intersection instead of on pole brackets.

5. That the City Engineer be instructed to have the trees trimmed where specified by this Committee, as at the present

time in some places the arc lamps are so shaded as to render them almost useless for street lighting.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
A. SIMMONS,
H. W. NEWMAN,
D. J. MILLAN,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Simmons (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 56 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, June 13th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the Militia Department be notified that they are at liberty to deal with Roddy and Monk for supply of stone from the city quarry for the construction of their road running east from the new causeway.

2. That this Corporation will sell to the Militia Department 40 tons, more or less, asphalt at actual cost on the day of delivery F.O.B. Fair Grounds, and allow them the use of the new roller in the Fair Grounds providing it is not required at the time by the Corporation, said asphalt and roller to be used in the construction of the road running east from the new causeway

3. That the application of Caverly and Bradshaw to install a gasoline tank on Earl street be not granted.

4. That the application of W. J. Baker to fence in the boulevard on the corner of Princess and Clergy streets be not granted, being contrary to by-law.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

N. E. O'CONNOR,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.
HUGH C. NICKLE,
JOHN W. LITTON,
D. COUPER,

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Wright (5) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.

The following division was taken on Clause 3:

Yeas—Mayor Hughes, Ald. Armstrong, Bell, Couper, Clugston, Corbett, Kent, Litton, Norris, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith ,Wright (15).

Nays—Ald. Black, Boyce, Millan, Newman (4).

City Property.

Ald. Litton presented report No. 57 from the Committee on City Property and Markets as follows:—

Kingston, June 11th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the City Engineer be instructed to have the roof of the Police Station and Island Market repaired, cost not to exceed $100 .

2 That the Chairman and City Clerk be authorized to purchase the winter's supply of coal for the City Buildings and Fire Hall.

3. That tenders be called for Market No. 2 and awarded to the highest tenderer.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

JOHN W. LITTON,
JAS. NORRIS,
H. A. BOYCE,
J. W. SMITH,

Moved by Ald. Litton, seconded by Ald. Smith (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Committee on Assessment.

Ald. Nickle presented report No. 58 from the Committee on Assessment as follows:

Kingston, June 14th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Assessment begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of Hanson, Crozier & Edgar to print one thousand copies of the Assessment of the City of Kingston at $1.40 per page be accepted, the material compiled in the Voters' List to be used with the assessment added.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
HUGH C. NICKLE,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.
GEO. C. WRIGHT,

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Polson (7) that the report of the Assessment Committee be received and adopted—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Smith (8) that resolution No. 9, Minutes of Council, April 10th, 1917, be amended by adding after the word "paving" in the second line the following words: "With the exception of University avenue, and the road from Ontario street to the new Government bridge," and that the work run concurrently.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor ,seconded by Ald. Nickle (9) that an asphaltic macadam roadway be constructed on Ontario street from Place d'Armes street to the new Government bridge, on a concrete base 6 inches thick, with concrete curb and gutters on each side of proposed roadway and a drain 350 feet long for surface drainage, and the necessary grates to carry off the water from the Barrack gate, Ontario street, to the roadway now built at the west approach to the new causeway, that this work be done on the Local Improvement plan and according to the terms of the Local Improvement Act, and that a By-law be passed authorizing the construction of the same.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Polson (10) that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase the necessary quantity of Tarvia A for patching oiled roads this year.—Carried.

Ald. G. W. Bell presented his resignation as follows:—

To the Mayor and Council:—

Gentlemen,—I hereby tender my resignation as Alderman for St. Lawrence Ward.

Yours truly,
GEORGE W. BELL.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Nickle (11) that the resignation of Ald. Bell be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Polson (12) that Civic Holiday be held on Monday, July 30th, 1917.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (13) that the Engineer be authorized to pay weekly where necessary in his judgment, and that all wage scales be subject to the approval of the Board of Works.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Norris (14) that when Council adjourns this evening that it stands adjourned until the regular meeting on the 22nd day of October, 1917, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the City By-laws, the City Treasurer be authorized to pay all accounts during vacation every two weeks (with the exception of the provision made in Clause 13, Minutes of Council ,June 18th, 1917, which allows the City Engineer to make weekly payments where necessary in his judgment), the same as if Council met in regular session, when same have been certified to by the City Auditor and signed by the Chairmen of the various Committees.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Corbett, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

June 20th, 1917.

A special meeting of the City Council was held to-day at 5 p.m., His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Boyce, Clugston, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, Wright.

Communication from the City Auditor re weekly pay system for the Board of Works.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (1) that resolution No. 13 of the Minutes of Council of June 18th, be rescinded and that the City Treasurer be authorized to place at

the disposal of the foreman of streets an amount not exceeding $100 for the purpose of making advances of wages to employees in his department until pay day where necessary in his judgment.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. O'Connor presented By-law No. 36, 1917. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Smith in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 36, 1917.

A By-law to authorize the construction of an asphalt macadam pavement on a six-inch concrete base on Ontario street from Place d'Armes street to the new Government bridge as a local improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed June 20th, 1917.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the construction of the work hereinafter described shall be undertaken as a local improvement, and notice of the intention of the Council to undertake such work has been duly published.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That it is determined and declared, this By-law being passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Council, that it is desirable that the construction of an asphalt macadam pavement on a six-inch concrete base on Ontario street from Place d'Armes street to the new Government bridge should be undertaken as a local improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

(b) That as above determined and declared an asphalt macadam pavement on a six-inch base be constructed on Ontario street from Place d'Armes street to the new Government bridge as a local improvement under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the direction and orders of such Engineer.

4 The Mayor and Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution.

5. The Treasurer may (subject to the approval of the Council) agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by ten annual instalments, which is within the lifetime of the work.

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by a money by-law to be hereafter passed by Council and be made payable within ten years on the sinking fund plan, and in settling the sum to be raised annually to pay the debt the rate of interest on investment shall not be estimated at more than four per cent. per annum.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon, by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk, and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sum as when invested at four per cent. per annum will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

9. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

SCHEDULE.

Ontario street, from Place d'Armes street to new Government bridge; estimated cost of total improvement, $4,042.50; portion of the estimated cost to be borne by the Municipality, $1,706.10; estimated special rate per foot frontage, $3.30; number of annual instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable, 10.

The By-law was carried on the following division:

Yeas: Mayor Hughes, Ald. Armstrong, Boyce, Clugston, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, Wright (16).

Nays: 0.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Litton, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Mayor. City Clerk.

July 16th, 1917.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Boyce, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Millan, Newman, O'Connor, Simmons, Smith, Wright.

The Mayor explained that he had called the meeting to consider a petition from the Kingston Shipbuilding Company to extend part of their dock out to the harbor line.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Newman:—

WHEREAS the Kingston Shipbuilding Company, Limited, have petitioned the Municipal Council of the City of Kingston for permission to extend the south-westerly end of the wharf on the property now occupied by them in the City of Kingston, for a distance of seventy-five feet further into the harbor for a width of one hundred and thirty-seven feet, as shown on a plan submitted with their petition.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, that the Kingston Shipbuilding Company, Limited, be permitted to extend the wharf upon said premises at the point proposed, for the said distance of seventy-five feet and width of one hundred and thirty-seven feet aforesaid.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. Couper, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Mayor. City Clerk.

Kingston, Aug. 6th, 1917.

We, the undersigned members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston, hereby authorize placing at the

disposal of the Public Utilities Commission the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500), this amount having been certified to as being required for arc lamps for said City, part of said lamps being moved from their present positions to others and part to be new lights, and as shown on the application of the Public Utilities Commission:

J. M. HUGHES,
D. J. MLLAN,
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
D. COUPER,
S. S. CORBETT,
A. SIMMONS,
H. W. NEWMAN,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
P. B. CHOWN,
R. E. KENT,
H. A. BOYCE,
JOSEPH HOOPER,
N. E. O'CONNOR.

Kingston, Aug. 15th, 1917.

We, the undersigned members of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston hereby grant the request of the Public Utilities Commission to have the sum of Two Hundred and Ninety Dollars placed at their disposal, the same being required for water main extension on Upper Johnson street, to supply the houses of Mr. A. Asselstine and Mr. A. Barr:

J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
R. E. KENT,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
P. B. CHOWN,
H. W. NEWMAN,
S. S. CORBETT,
D. COUPER,
R. G. ARMSTRONG,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
H. A. BOYCE,
D. J. MILLAN,
GEO. C. WRIGHT.
JOSEPH HOOPER,

Aug. 31st, 1917.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Black, Couper, Clugston, Corbett, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White.

Moved by Ald. Corbett, seconded by Ald. Clugston (1) that the City Auditor, Mr. Muir, act as Clerk in the absence of Dr. Sands.—Carried.

A petition was received from Abraham Shaw and others asking that the space between the curb and the walk in the new pavement on University Avenue be filled in with concrete.

In connection with the above the City Engineer's letter is hereby appended:

Aug. 31st, 1917.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of Council:—

Gentlemen,—I understand that a petition has been presented to Council in reference to the space being left between the concrete curb and the walk in connection with the pavement now under construction on University Avenue between Clergy street west and Princess street.

It was decided that the width of the pavement on said street be twenty-six (26) feet from curb to curb, and the present style of construction approved of. The old macadam roadway on University Avenue from Clergy Street to Princess Street was not of a uniform width. At Union Street between the walks it was twenty-eight (28') feet wide, and at Princess Street about thirty-three (33') feet wide. At both of these points I took the centre of roadway and ran a straight line from Union Street to Princess Street for my centre, and the curb line on each side of the street is thirteen (13') feet off the centre line. When the pavement is complete there will be a straight curb line on both sides of the street from Union Street to Princess Street, leaving a space for grass between the curb and walk from about eighteen (18") inches to five feet nine inches (5' 9").

It is good engineering practice to have this space between the curb and the walk as a protection to the pavement from expansion. It also permits of gateway approaches to be built from the gutter line to the walk, instead of having cast iron approaches projecting out on the pavement at each gateway, also for all electric, telephone and telegraph poles being placed behind the curb. It reduces the cost of construction and maintenance.

If the walks were extended out to the curb there would be in my opinion a very dangerous place for pedestrians at each gateway approach, and worthy of consideration. I have estimated that it would increase the cost of the work about 40c per square yard, which would be about $1.20 per running foot, or .36 cents per running foot to the property owners on each side of the street, and about 48 cents per foot to the city.

I wish to place myself on record that I am opposed to the filling in of the space between the curb and the walk on good, sound engineering practice. There is sufficient evidence on that portion of University Avenue constructed last year between Stuart Street and Clergy Street West, that the pavement will be effected by expansion, also on pavements previously laid.

Yours truly,
(Signed) R. J. McCLELLAND,
City Engineer.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Couper (2) that the City Engineer be instructed to fill with concrete the space between the curb and pavement on University Avenue, and the cost thereof be added to that of the road paving.—Carried.

REPORT.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 59 from the Board of Works as follows:

Aug 31st, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:—

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That 108 feet of 12" corrugated iron pipe be purchased from the Pedlar People, Oshawa, Ont., to be used for a portion of the surface drain for the pavement on Ontario Street at a cost of $113.40.

2. That the Cit yEngineer be authorized to purchase the necessary coal, wood and sand required for the pavement on Ontario Street and University Avenue.

3. That the tender of the Kingston Shipbuilding Company for repairs to the Tandem roller at a cost of $215 be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

N. E. O'CONNOR,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.
W. J. B. WHITE,
D. COUPER.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Polson (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

A petition was received from J. Eves & Sons and others asking that the Market By-law be amended so that the westerly part of King street, between Clarence and Brock Streets, be withdrawn from the market area.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Clugston (4) that the prayer of the petitioners re amending the Market By-law so as to apply to the westerly part of King Street be granted.—Carried.

BY-LAW.

Ald. White presented By-law No. 37, 1917. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Black in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 37, 1917.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 17 (Public Markets).

Passed August 31st, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 2 of By-law No. 17 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston as amended by By-law No. 30 (1912) is further amended by adding the following proviso at the end thereof:

"Provided that no vehicles shall be allowed to stand on the west side of King Street from Clarence Street to Brock Street.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

A. H. MUIR, Acting City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Simmons, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9 p.m.

Oct. 22nd, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Black, Boyce, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, White, Wright.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Norris (1) that Ald. Kent occupy the chair in the absence of the Mayor.—Carried.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Corbett (2) that the minutes of June 18th, July 16th, and Aug. 6th be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

Kingston Poultry Association asking for a grant.

James Richardson & Sons re rebate of taxes on Convalescent Home, 100 Stuart street.

J. B. Walkem re costs Robert Crawford vs. city of Kingston.

Public Utilities Commission giving notice that their tenancy and occupation of the city buildings will cease on the 31st day of December next.

Kingston Public Library asking for a supplementary grant.

British Red Cross appealing for funds.

W. I. Gates asking for rebate taxes.

Canadian Aviation Fund asking the city to donate an aeroplane.

Board of Works.

Richard F. James applying for refund of sewer rent tax.

Emily Marshall asking for refund of oiling tax.

A. C. Knapp asking for refund of street oiling tax.

Railway Commissioners for Canada re level railroad crossings.

Fire and Light.

James Turner, fireman, asking Council to pay an account for medical attendance, on the grounds that he was injured while on duty.

Provincial Fire Marshal re prevention of fires.

File.

City Engineer re space between curb and walk on University avenue.

PETITION.

File.

Joseph McKee and others re filling in space between curb and walk on University avenue.

John Macdonald and others re filling in space between curb and walk on University avenue.

Board of Works.

British Whig Publishing Co. and others re amendment to Market By-law.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 60 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, Oct. 18th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following accounts, being authorized by Council, but for which which funds have not been provided for by the budget, be paid:

War Expense.

Lieut. Ingledew, guard at water tower	$ 10 00
Public Utilities Commission, service	6 47

Overseas Pay List for June	158 14
Public Utilities Commission, service	103 55
Overseas Pay List for July	158 14
Public Utilities Commission, service	16 50
Pay List, guarding water tower	54 00
Public Utilities Commission, service	4 05
Overseas Pay List for August	158 14
Public Utilities Commission, service	22 07
Pay List Overseas for September	158 14
Public Utilities Commission, service	50 38
Public Utilities Commission, service	12 09

2. That the payment of accounts which was made during holidays, presented by the Auditor, be approved.

3. That the communication from the Assessment Commissioner re appropriation for filing cabinet be referred to Ald. Kent and Ald. O'Connor, with power to act.

4. That the request of James Richardson & Sons for rebate of taxes on Convalescent Home, 100 Stuart street, be granted.

5. That permission be given the City Clerk to act as secretary for the Victory War Loan Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
H. W. NEWMAN.
NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.
W. J. B. WHITE,
G. C. WRIGHT,
R. E. KENT,
N. E. O'CONNOR,

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (3) that the report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. O"Connor presented report No. 61 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, Oct. 17th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That By-law No. 44, 1913, being a traffic by-law, be amended as follows:

Clause 5. Insert the words "only at street intersections" after the word "turning" in the second line.

Clause 7. By striking out all the words after the word "crossings" in the second line.

Clause 11. Insert after the words "or not" in the second line "attended or unattended" after the words "King street," add the words "King street between Princess and Brock ," change the word "thirty" to "ten" in the second line, and strike out all the words after the words "Ontario street," and insert in lieu thereof the words "this not to include commercial cars, but does inclube taxi cabs." By adding the following as Clause 13 (a):

"That vehicles in public places with a part of their load projecting beyond the rear end of said vehicle shall have a red flag in the day time and a red light at night time placed on said load."

2. That the account of Allan Cooke for service in the City Engineer's office, amounting to $68.00, be paid.

3. That on the recommendation of the Local Board of Health the following sewers be constructed under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act:

Cherry street from a point 90 feet north of Plum street, thence southerly to connect with tile sewer in Plum street.

Princess street from a point 413 feet west of Division street, thence westerly 68 feet.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

N. E. O'CONNOR,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
W. J. B. WHITE,
D. COUPER,
J. W. LITTON,

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Couper (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

That part of Clause 1 re amending of the Traffic By-law, Clause 11, changing the time limit to stand on the street from 30 minutes to 10 minutes, was carried on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Litton, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, White, Wright (14).

Nays—Ald. Armstrong, Boyce, Kent, Millan (4).

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 62 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Kingston, Oct. 16th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the by-law be amended so that street cars will be compelled to stop on the near crossing.

2. That the account of Dr. F. A. Cays, amounting to $60, for attendance on Fireman Turner, be paid by the Corporation, said injury to Fireman Turner having taken place while on duty.

3. That the tender of Morris Yampolsky for 14 firemen's winter trousers and one pea jacket for the Chief at the following prices be accepted: $7.80 for trousers and $20.50 for pea jacket.

4. That permission be given to store the Veterans' lunch wagon in the fire hall, if the space taken is not required, the Chief to have jurisdiction over the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.
H. W. NEWMAN.
D. J. MILLAN.
JOSEPH HOOPER,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Millan (5) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

City Property and Markets.

Ald. White presented report No. 63 from the Committee on City Proper and Markets as follows:

Kingston, Oct. 15th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the tender of Market No. 2 was accepted for $315.00.

2. That the Finance Committee provide the sum of $400.00 as a further appropriation for the purpose of fixing the roof of the City Buildings.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
W. J. B. WHITE,
JAMES NORRIS,
H. A. BOYCE,
P. B. CHOWN,
JOSEPH HOOPER,
J. W. LITTON.

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Litton (6) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. O'Connor presented By-law No. 38, 1917. The by-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Armstrong in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 38, 1917.

A By-law to authorize the construction of sewers in the streets and parts of streets in the City of Kingston set out in the schedule hereto annexed as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

Passed Oct. 22nd, 1917.

WHEREAS the Local Board of Health of this Municipality has recommended the construction of the work set out in the schedule hereto annexed, and it is therefore necessary and desirable in the public interest on sanitary grounds to construct said sewers according to such recommendation as Local Improvements;

AND WHEREAS the Provincial Board of Health has approved of the construction of said work.

THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston enacts as follows:

1. (a) That it is determined and declared, this By-law being passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of Council, that it is desirable that the construction of the said sewers on the

streets and parts of streets set out in the schedule hereto annexed should be undertaken as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

(b) That as above determined and declared the said sewers be constructed as Local Improvements under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act.

2. The Engineer of the Corporation do forthwith make such plans, profiles and specifications and furnish such information as may be necessary for the making of a contract for the execution of the work.

3. The work shall be carried on and executed under the superintendence and according to the directions and orders of such Engineer.

4. The Mayor and the Clerk are authorized to cause a contract for the construction of the work to be made and entered into with some person or persons, firm or corporation subject to the approval of this Council to be declared by resolution.

5. The Treasurer may (subject to the approval of the Council) agree with any bank or person for temporary advances of money to meet the cost of the work pending the completion of it.

6. The special assessment shall be paid by twenty annual instalments (which is within the lifetime of the work).

7. The debentures to be issued for the loan to be effected to pay for the cost of the work when completed shall bear interest at a rate to be fixed by a money by-law to be hereafter passed by Council, and be made payable within twenty (20) years on the sinking fund plan, and, in settling the sum to be raised annually to pay the debt, the rate of interest on investments shall not be estimated at more than four per cent. per annum.

8. Any person whose lot is specially assessed may commute for a payment in cash the special rates imposed thereon by paying the portion of the cost of construction assessed upon such lot, without the interest, forthwith after the Special Assessment Roll has been certified by the Clerk and at any time thereafter by the payment of such sums as, when invested at four per cent. per annum, will provide an annuity sufficient to pay the special rates for the unexpired portion of the term as they fall due.

This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. R. E. KENT, Acting Mayor. [L. S.]

SCHEDULE.

Cherry street, from a point 90 feet north of Plum street, thence southerly to connect with tile sewer in Plum street; estimated cost of total improvement, $324; portion of the estimated cost to be borne by the Municipality, $188.15; esimated special rate per foot frontage, $1.90; number of annual instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable, 20.

Princess street, from a point 413 feet west of Division street, thence westerly 68 feet; estimated cost of total improvement, $154.50; portion of the estimated cost to be borne by the Municipality, $74.50; estimated special rate per foot frontage, $1.22; number of annual instalments by which the special assessment is to be payable, 20.

Ald. Newman presented By-law No. 39, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Black in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 39, 1917.

A By-law to provide for collecting Statute Labor Tax.

Passed Oct. 22nd, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. That Clause 12, Section 3, By-law No. 4, Revised By-laws 1907, is amended by striking out the words "and immediately after the Assessment Rolls for each year have been adopted," and substituting therefor the following words "and within five days after the Assessment Rolls for each year have been handed in by the Assessment Commissioner."

2. That Section 1, By-law No. 10, Revised By-laws 1907, is amended by adding after the words "City of Kingston" the words "except statute labor taxes."

3. That Section 4, By-law No. 10, Revised By-laws 1907, is amended by adding at the end thereof the words "except statute labor taxes."

4. That Section 1, By-law No. 34, 1916, is amended by striking out the words "and the same shall be levied and collected in the same manner as ordinary municipal taxes."

5. That demand for payment of statute labor taxes shall be made not later than October 15th in each year after assessment is completed, and the taxes shall be paid into the office of the Collector of Taxes of the said City not later than November 15th following.

6. An additional percentage of five per cent. is hereby imposed upon all taxes as remains unpaid on the thirtieth day of November in the year in which they become payable as aforesaid, and such additional percentage charge shall be added to such unpaid tax and shall be collected by the Collector or otherwise as if the same had been originally imposed and formed part of the unpaid tax.

7. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. R. E. KENT, Acting Mayor. [L. S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (7) that the Victory Loan Committee, notwithstanding the provisions of the City By-laws, be granted permission to employ such methods, devices, etc., in the way of advertising the loan as may be approved of by a Special Committee of three to be appointed by the Council, and that Ald. Chown, Litton and Newman be said representatives from Council.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Armstrong (8) that the Police Department submit a report showing the number of convictions and complaints of the police during the first year of the Ontario Temperance Act and the amount of fines in detail received by the city, and also a report showing the number of the convictions and complaints of the License Inspector and the amount of fines in detail received by the Government.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Wright (9) that two or three members of the Fire Department be requested to assist to burn brush and brambles at the ciy dump at the earliest opportunity.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Chown (10) that a committee be appointed to take into consideration the purchase of supply of fresh fish from the Ontario Government, that the Mayor appoint said committee.—Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Chown, Nickle and White as above committee.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. White, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 11 p.m.

City Clerk. Mayor.

Nov. 5th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

MINUTES.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Chown (1) that the minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

Nov. 5th, 1917.

Union of Canadian Municipalities asking for membership fee.

Daughters of the Empire asking for refund rental of hall.

Collector of Taxes enclosing copy of legal opinion of City Solicitor re collection garbage tax on Post Office and Customs House.

T. M. Asselstine re changing limits of wards.

W. M. Baillie, secretary Police Court, enclosing list of complaints by police and number by Inspector during the year.

Board of Works.

A. B. Cunningham for Leo Gallagher asking compensation for breaking car.

A. B. Cunningham for H. Bowan asking for compensation for breaking car.

Fire and Light.

Underwriters' report.

Garbage and Refuse.

E. Burnside making application to collect garbage from Artillery Park and Tete du Pont Barracks.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 64 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, Nov. 2nd, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following unauthorized accounts be paid:

Account in connection with the bathing houses	$226.09
Jackson Press	.25
Ad. re Kingston Creche	9.00

2. That the Kingston Public Library be paid a further grant of $200.

3. That the Kingston Creche Directors be given a grant of $50.

4. That the Kingston Poultry Association be given a grant of $25.

5. That the account of J. B. Walkem re costs in the action brought by him for Robert Crawford against the City of Kingston in 1906 be paid.

6. That the taxes on the Infants' Home be rebated.

7. That the following accounts be paid:

Kingston, Nov. 2, 1917.

Accounts Properly Authorized and Funds Provided by Budget or By-law.

Board of Works Accounts.

Pay List ending Oct. 27th	$1,444.91
The Barber Asphalt Paving Co., valve	3.50
Booth & Co., coal and wood	107.55
Canadian Locomotive Co., blue prints	.55
Allan Cooke, services	68.00
The F. D. Cummer & Son Co., mixer teeth	4.40
Finkle & Co., horse hire	34.00
Frontenac Lumber and Coal Co., cement and lumber	184.35
W. J. McKendry, sand	23.00
Hugh C. MacLean, subscription	2.00
Imperial Oil Co., oil	56.22
	$1,928.48

Fire and Light Accounts.

American La Franc Fire Engine Co., acid bottles	$	9.00
Canadian Express Co., express		.30
Dr. F. A. Cays, services		60.00
Guild & Hanson, directory		3.00
L. W. Murphy, salt		1.65
J. M. Patrick, repairs		.25
Morris Yampolsky, pea jacket		20.00
	$	94.20

Parks.

Pay List ending Oct. 26th	$	87.83

Suburban Area.

County of Frontenac, subsurban road area	4,000.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Printing.

Standard Printing and Publishing Co., ads.	$	19.80

Contingencies.

Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	$	5.00

Registry Office.

Guild & Hanson, directory	3.00

War Expense.

Canadian Patriotic Fund, grant	5,000.00

Accounts Authorized by Council, But Funds Not Provided.

War Expense.

Public Utilities Commission, service	$	9.89

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Polson (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Wright (3) that Clause No. 2 be increased to read $800 instead of $200.

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Ald. Litton, seconded by Ald. Millan (4) that a grant of $400 be given to the City Library.—Lost.

The original motion was then carried as amended.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 65 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, Oct. 31st, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the application of Richard F. James for refund of $2.50 for sewer rent tax be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR,
D. COUPER,
J. W. LITTON,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.
HUGH C. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Couper (5) that the report of the Board of Works be adopted.—Carried.

Special Committee Appointed re Sale of Fresh Fish.

Ald .Chown presented report No. 66 from the Special Committee appointed re the sale of fresh fish as follows:

Kingston, Nov. 5th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Special Committee appointed re the sale of fresh fish begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That in answer to an ad. asking dealers if they were willing to handle fresh fish supplied by the Provincial Government

several applications were received, and as several more are expected, that the Special Committee be given authority to make the arrangement with dealers in accordance with the letter from S. D. Squire, Government Fisheries Sales Branch, Department of Game and Fisheries, Toronto, and dated Oct. 30th, 1917.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
P. B. CHOWN.
W. J. B. WHITE,
HUGH C. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. White (6) that the report of the Committee on the Sale of Fish be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Couper (7) that Ald. Kent take the chair in the absence of the Mayor.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. O'Connor presented By-law No. 40, 1917. The by-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Clugston in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 40, 1917.

A By-law to amend the By-law regulating traffic in the public streets of the City of Kingston.

Passed Nov. 5th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. By-law No. 44, 1913, "a By-law to regulate traffic in the public streets of the City of Kingston," is hereby amended as follows:

2. Section 5 of said By-law is amended by adding after the word "turning," in the second line, the following words, "only at street intersections and"

3. Section 7 of said By-law is amended by striking out all the words in said Section after the word "crossings" in the second line.

4. Paragraph 11 of said By-law is hereby repealed and the following enacted in its place:

11. The driver of every vehicle shall not leave the same standing, whether tied or lock or not, attended or unattended, for more than ten minutes at a time, on that part of Princess street

which lies between Barrie street and King street, or on that part of King street between Princess street and Brock street, or on that part of Brock street which lies between Bagot street and Ontario street. This provision shall not apply to commercial cars, but shall apply to taxi cabs and other vehicles.

5. The said By-law is further amended by enacting as Clause "13 A" the following:

13A. Vehicles in public places with a part of their load projecting beyond the rear of said vehicle shall have a red flag in the day time and a red light at night time, placed on said load visible to people approaching said vehicle from the rear.

14. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. R. E. KENT, Acting Mayor. [L. S.]

Ald. Wright presented By--law No. 41, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Couper in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 41, 1917.

A By-law to amend By-law No. 26. (Preservation of Order and Public Morals.)

Passed Nov. 5th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. Section 28 of By-law No. 26 of the Revised By-laws of the City of Kingston is hereby rescinded.

2. This By-law shall come in force and take effect on its passing.

(Signed)

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. R. E. KENT, Acting Mayor. [L. S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (8) that all the information asked for in the resolution of Oct. 22nd be supplied by the Police Commissioners.—Carried.

Notice of Motion.

Ald. Newman gave notice that he would move the following resolution at the next meeting of Council: "That the hour for nomination for Mayor and Members of Civic Utilities be changed from 10 to 11 in the morning of the last Monday in December to from 8 to 9 same evening, and that the hour for nominations for Aldermen be changed from 12 to 1 noon to from 7 to 8 evening of same date as Mayoralty nominations, and that the City Solicitor be requested to prepare a by-law covering same.''

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Couper, seconded by Ald. Clugston, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

City Clerk. Mayor

Nov. 19th, 1917.

The regular meeting o fthe City Council was called to meet to-day at 8 p.m.

Present: Mayor Hughes, Ald. Armstrong, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, Polson, Simmons, Smith.

Moved by Ald. Litton, seconded by Ald. Chown, that this meeting adjourn to meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.—Carried.

Nov. 20th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evening at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Black, Clugston, Chown, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Simmons, Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Clugston (1) that the Minutes of last meeting as printed be adopted.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finances and Accounts.

Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Co., submitting wage lists.

Frontenac Moulding and Glass Co., submitting wage lists.

Secretary Trades and Labor Council asking that municipal nominations be held in the evening.

Chief Officer of Health for the Province re returned soldiers taking course of instruction for sanitary inspectors.

City Clerk submitting statement of fines and fees.

City Treasurer submitting statement of license fees.

City Auditor and City Treasurer re pay list Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Co.

City Auditor and City Treasurer re pay list Frontenac Moulding and Glass Co.

PETITION.

Board of Works.

J. H. Gorrie and others asking that Birch avenue be opened up through to Collingwood street.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (2) that Ald. Kent take the chair during the absence of the Mayor.—Carried.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 67 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, Nov. 15th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council o fthe City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the advice of the City Solicitor no action be taken on the request of W. J. Gates for refund of taxes, and that a copy of the City Solicitor's letter be sent to Mr. Gates.

2. That Clause 6, Report No. 64, Minutes of Council 1917, be amended by adding the following words: "This shall not apply to any tax excepting the general realty tax."

3. That Clause 4, Report No. 60, Minutes of Council 1917, be amended by adding the following words: "This shall apply to general tax on realty only."

4. That rental for use of the City Hall, Nov. 21st and 22nd, be rebated to the Daughters of the Empire, and also that the sum of $15 be rebated the 253rd Battalion for the use of the City Hall last winter; also for City Hall on 24th October for Victory Order of the Daughters of the Empire.

5. That whereas it was the intention to have inserted in the budget $650 as salary for William McCammon, Market Clerk, Harbor Master, etc., and whereas the sum of $550 was placed in the budget, that Mr. McCammon be paid at the rate of $650 per year.

6. That the following accounts be paid:

Kingston, Nov. 15, 1917.

Accounts Properly Authorized and Funds Provided by Budget or By-law.

Board of Works Accounts.

Pay List ending Nov. 12th	$1,354 60
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	44 21
F. Bearance, oil	90
Booth & Co., coal	60 85
Botsford & Nicol, hardware	2 59
A. Chown & Co., jacks, etc.	8 13
W. B. Dalton & Son, brooms	5 00
W. Gilmour, repairs	10 75
Kingston Sand and Gravel Co., sand	287 70
Public Utilities Commission, oil	53 67
James J. Taugher, wagon repairs	5 15
	$1,833 55

Garbage and Refuse Accounts.

Pay List ending Oct. 12th	$ 492 54
Pay List ending Oct. 28th	493 86
W. J. Gates, wood	78 00
Pay List ending Nov. 12th	493 69
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	4 61
A. Chown & Co., supplies	18 27
W. Gilmour, fork	5 00
Guild & Hanson, directory	3 00
McKelvey & Birch, hardware	28 85
W. A. Mitchell, hardware	16 25
Public Utiilties Commission, service	5 07
L. Tryon, wood	124 00
	$1,763 14

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Contingencies.

City Registrar, registrations	$ 4 17
S. J. Nesbitt, auto hire	3 50
L. J. Vallier, repairs	2 00
	$ 9 67

Nuisance Ground.

Mrs. McCallum, rent .....$ 75 00

Registry Office.

British Whig Pub. Co., stationery .....$ 7 19

Refund of Taxes.

Richard F. James,, refund of sewer rent .....$ 2 50

Printing.

British Whig Publishing Co., Minutes of Council .....$ 12 50

Law Expense.

Thomas Lambert, law expense .....$ 42 95

Accounts Authorized by Council, But No Funds Provided.

War Expense.

Public Utilities Commission, service .....$ 20 18
Overseas Pay List for October 158 14

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.

G. C. WRIGHT,

N. E. O'CONNOR,

R. E. Kent,

NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. O"Connor (3) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board of Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 68 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, Nov. 14th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the request of A. C. Knapp and Emily Marshall for refund of oiling tax, $10 and $1.55 respectively, be granted.

2. That H. Attwood be paid the sum of $6.80 for four days while he was absent.

3. That the following streets be paved in 1918, and that the Civic Utilities be instructed to see that their services, etc., are in good shape for paving:

West street from Wellington to King streets.

King street from West to Barrie streets.

Clergy street from Barrie to Princess streets, and that the City Engineer prepare estimates for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

N. E. O'CONNOR,

GEO. C. WRIGHT,

NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.

HUGH C. NICKLE,

J. W. LITTON.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Wright (4) that the report of the Board of Works be received and taken up clause by clause.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Wright (5) that the report of the Board of Works be adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Nickle (6) that whereas the Council at its last regular meeting was promised a satisfactory report by the Chairman of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse, which report was to cover a plan for the removal of all sources of annoyance to the ratepayers in the vicinity of the dumping ground, and whereas the said report has not been forthcoming, that the Council does hereby require the aforementioned committee to institute forthwith the following changes in the regulations now effective at the dump:

1. A new officer to be appointed forthwith.

2. No traffic be permitted between said officer and other parties in the way of sale or barter for any materials placed on the dump.

3. That the depositing of material on the dump be prohibited between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

4. That the property be fenced so as to keep the same under proper control.

5. That the services of the Sanitary Inspector be more vigorously employed with a view of correcting existing abuses at the dump.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Litton, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

City Clerk. Mayor.

Dec. 3rd, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held to-day at 8 p.m., His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Black, Couper, Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Clugston (1) that the Minutes of last meeting be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

City Engineer re Kingston Suburban Area Highway.

Assessment Commissioner and Collector of Taxes re exemption on property of Young Women's Christian Association.

Garbage and Refuse.

The Canadian No-Fuel Co., Ltd., re delegation to investigate a plant manufacturing "Oakoal."

File.

Mr. R. Meek, Chairman of Victory Loan Campaign, expressing thanks of Executive Committee to the Mayor and Council.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 69 from the Committee on Finance and Accounts as follows:

Kingston, Nov. 29th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That whereas on account of the conditions brought about by the war, the Frontenac Floor and Wall Tile Company have not been able to carry out the agreement with this corporation, that they be not held liable for that part of the agreement relating to wages and employees for the year ending March 1st, 1917.

2. That whereas on account of the conditions brought about by the war, the Frontenac Moulding and Glass Co. have not been able to carry out the agreement with this corporation, that they be not held liable for that part of the agreement relating to wages and employees for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1916.

3. That the request of the Trades and Labor Council to have municipal nominations held in the evening be not granted, being contrary to statute.

4. That the request of Mary E. Lambert to have taxes stand against property where taxes are now overdue be not granted.

5. That the request of Mrs. Couling asking to have her son relieved from statute labor tax be not granted.

6. That the Provincial Board of Health be notified that this municipality has already the services of a Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector, and will not require to have any person take the course mentioned in letter of Nov. 15th.

7. That the following accounts be paid:

Kingston, Nov. 29, 1917.

Accounts Properly Authorized and Funds Provided by Budget or By-law.

Fire and Light Accounts.

Pay List for extra help at fires	$ 10 00
R. Crawford, coal	81 00
Frontenac Lumber and Coal Co., lumber	52 14
McKelvey & Birch, Ltd., hardware	28 27
W. P. Peters, oats	48 00
Public Utilities Commission, service	15 92
Thos. Trotter, hay	20 85
M. Yampolsky, clothing	129 70
	$ 385 88

Parks Committee.

Pay List ending Nov. 12th	$ 80 38
Pay List ending Nov. 27th	36 45
Wm. Phillips, horse feed	50 00
	$ 166 83

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

War Expense.

Canadian Patriotic Fund, grant	$5,000 00

Printing.

Jackson Press, supplies	$ 19 50

Accounts Authorized by Council, but no Funds Provided by Budget or By-law.

War Expense.

Bell Telephone Co., rent	$ 4 51
Public Utilities Commission, service	7.56
Overseas Pay List ending Nov. 30th	158 14
	$ 170 21

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.
R. E. KENT
N. E. O'CONNOR,
N. C. POLSON, Jr.,
W. J. B. WHITE,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. O'Connor (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 70 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, Nov. 20th ,1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the following streets be paved in 1918, and that the Civic Utilities be instructed to see that their services, etc., are in good shape for paving:

Brock street from Barrie to Bagot streets.

Stuart street from Barrie street to University avenue, and that the City Engineer prepare estimates for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR,
HUGH C. NICKLE,
NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.
JOHN W. LITTON,
D. COUPER,
W. J. B. WHITE,

Moved by Ald .O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Litton (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 71 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows:

Kingston, Nov. 29th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Garbage and Refuse begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That in compliance with resolution No. 6, Minutes of Council Nov. 20th, 1917, the following changes at the dump have been made:

(a) That James A. Smith has been appointed caretaker, wages to be paid 20c per hour, working from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., and in the spring time longer if necessary, and that the services of John Doolan ceases on Saturday, December 1st.

(b) That said James A. Smith placed in charge of the dump has been given his instructions that no traffic is to be permitted between himself and other parties in the way of sale, or barter for any materials placed on the dump.

(c) That said James A. Smith, caretaker, has been instructed that no material is to be deposited on the dump between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7 a.m.

(d) That a wire fence five feet high has been placed around said dump with two gates, one at the Cataraqui entrance and one at the Bagot street entrance, the work being done by the Engineer's department.

(e) That the Sanitary Inspector is giving the matter more careful attention with a view of correcting the abuse which existed.

(f) That the fire is practically extinguished, and that citizens may feel that there will not be any return of the conditions which formerly caused them great annoyance.

(g) That an official boiler test will be made on the boiler in connection with the incinerator the week beginning Dec. 3rd, and a full report will be sent to Council.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
H. W. NEWMAN,
WM. R. CLUGSTON.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Clugston (4) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted.—Carried.

MOTIONS.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Black, seconded by Ald. Armstrong, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10 p.m.

City Clerk. Mayor.

Dec. 10th, 1917.

A special meeting of the City Council was held to-day at 11 a.m.

Present: Ald. Clugston, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

Moved by Ald. Litton, seconded by Ald. Newman (1) that Ald. Kent occupy the chair in the absence of Mayor Hughes.—Carried.

The Acting Mayor explained that he had called a meeting of the Council for the purpose of taking action regarding relief for the Halifax sufferers.

Moved by Ald. Nickle, seconded by Ald. Litton (2) that $10,000 be sent to the Halifax Relief Committee, said sum to be raised by the issue of war debentures for twenty years.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Corbett, seconded by Ald. Couper, to adjourn. —Carried.

Council adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

City Clerk. Mayor.

Dec. 18th, 1917.

The regular meeting of the City Council was held this evennig at eight o'clock, His Worship Mayor Hughes presiding.

Present: Ald. Armstrong, Black, Couper, Chown, Corbett, Hooper, Kent, Litton, Millan, Norris, Newman, Nickle, O'Connor, Polson, Simmons, Smith, White, Wright.

To Adopt Minutes.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Corbett (1) that the Minutes of last meeting of Council be adopted as printed.—Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Finance and Accounts.

Public Utilities Commission notifying Council that the services rendered to them by the city officials will be dispensed with on Dec. 31st, 1917.

Halifax Relief Committee thanking the Corporation for generous financial contribution.

City Engineer report re Kingston Suburban Area Highway Commission.

City Treasurer's report re pay list of the Dominion Cotton Mills Co.

Annual report Board of Directors Home for Aged and Infirm Persons.

License Committee.

City Treasurer report re licenses for 1917.

File.

Wormwith Piano Co. re pay lists.
City Auditor confirming pay lists of Wormwith Piano Co.

REPORTS.

Finance and Accounts.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 72, from the Committee on Finance and Accounts, as follows:

Kingston, Dec. 14th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Finance and Accounts begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That the sum of $5,000 per month be granted to the Patriotic Fund for the year 1918, and that said sum be raised by the sale of debentures.

2. That the following accounts be paid:

T. B. Angrove, for doors	$142 93
British Whig Pub. Co., for ad.	21 00
Standard Printing and Pub. Co. for ad.	21 00

3. That the account of the British Whig Pub. Co. for an ad., $9.00, be paid.

4. That the honorari passed by the Board of Health for its officials be paid.

5. That the sum of $100 be granted to the Poor Relief Committee of this city.

6. That the street lighting account, amounting to $3,555.56, be paid, and that the account for December be paid at the end of the year.

7. That all accounts for 1917 unpaid be paid when properly signed and vouched for.

8. That acting under 7 Geo. V., Chap. 107, the assessment on the property of the Young Women's Christian Association be apportioned as follows:

1916.

$2,065, land; $2,500, building; $4,565 total taxable.
$5,060, land; $2,500, building; $7,560 total exempt.

1917.

$2,065, land; $3,000, building; $5,065 total taxable.
$5,060, land; $3,000, building; $8,060 total exempt.

1918.

$2,065, land; $3,000, building; $5,065 total taxable.
$5,060, land; $3,000, building; $8,060 total exempt.

That an exemption of $132.90 be allowed for 1916, and $149.75 for 1917, and that the question of 5% impost on unpaid balance of said taxes be not charged.

9. That the following accounts be paid:

Kingston, Dec. 14, 1917.

Accounts Properly Authorized and Funds Provided by Budget or By-law.

Parks Committee.

Botsford & Nicol, hardware	$	10
Canadian Pacific Railway, rent of playgrounds		25 00
Douglas & McIlquham, repairs		11 81
Geo. Nicol, bulbs		87 46
	$	124 37

Printing.

British Whig Publishing Co., printing	$	31 00
Grand Trunk Railway Co., freight		65
Hanson, Crozier & Edgar, voters' list and assessment		904 00
	$	935 65

Contingencies.

City Registrar, registrations	$	1 80
J. P. Hanley, pauper passes		14 55
Thos. McAuley, stamps		10 00
Pay List, selection of jurors		60 00
	$	86 35

Registry Office.

McKelvey & Birch, supplies	$	2 50
Public Utilities Commission, service		3 89

Rentals.

Department of Militia and Defence, rent Cedar Island	$	1 00
Department of the Interior, rent Beach Lot		1 00
	$	2 00

County of Frontenac.

Jury Pay List	$ 12 00

Accounts Authorized by Council, but no Funds Provided.

Public Utilities Commission, service	$ 20 65

Kingston, Dec. 14, 1917.

Board of Works Accounts.

Pay List ending Nov. 27th	$1,044 70
S. Anglin & Co., lumber	8 82
T. B. Angrove, grates, etc.	419 11
Botsford & Nicol, supplies	52 24
Canadian Express Co., express	5 76
W. Cockburn, smithwork	16 47
Crushed Stone Limited, limestone dust	198 85
Wm. Drury, lime	40
Finkle & Co., horse hire	34 00
Frontenac Lumber & Coal Co., cement and lumber	284 80
J. H. Janeway, glass and glazing	2 30
S. McCormick, snow shovelling refund	1 25
McKelvey & Birch, Limited, supplies	7 49
Militia and Defence, cement and teaming	254 75
Wm. J. Nesbitt, coal oil	10 50
R. Nolan, wood	2 00
Public Utilities Commission, service	3 84
Roddy & Monk, stone	775 19
J. C. Swain, sno wshovelling refund	2 80
	$3,125 27

Fire and Light Accounts.

Corcoran Bros., smithwork	$ 9 50
J. P. Forest, fur caps	36 25
Jas. Laturney Carriage Works, repairs	27 25
J. Lowry, smithwork	6 45
T. McAuley, pay book	5 50
L. W. Murphy, bran	4 00
Peters-Thompson Seed Co., oats	51 00
Public Utilities Commission, service	12 93
T. H. Sargent, supplies	10 86
Wm. Walker, hay	12 67
Wm. Walker, hay	24 22
	$ 200 63

Garbage and Refuse Accounts.

Pay List ending Nov. 12th	$ 493 69
Pay List ending Nov. 28th	520 03
Halliday Electric Co., repairs	4 90
Robinson Bros., painting sign	4 00
Stevenson & Hunter, hardware	18 51
Taylor & Hamilton, repairs	75
	$1,041 88

City Property and Markets.

Pay List ending Oct. 12th	$ 12 45
Pay List ending Oct. 27th	15 65
Pay List ending Nov. 12th	47 46
Hounslow & Tryon, painting	77 00
S. Anglin & Co., coal	774 48
W. B. Dalton & Sons ,floor brushes	5 15
R. Crawford, wood	24 50
Dominion Government, inspecting scales	5 45
Lemmon & Sons tap, etc.	1 10
W. J. Moore, cartage	2 00
Public Utilities Commission, service	128 48
	$1,096 72

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
J. M. HUGHES, Mayor.
R. E. KENT ,
N. E. O'CONNOR,
NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.
GEO. C. WRIGHT.
W. J. B. WHITE,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Polson (2) that the report of the Committee on Finance and Accounts be received and adopted.—Carried.

Board Works.

Ald. O'Connor presented report No. 73 from the Board of Works as follows:

Kingston, Dec. 18th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Counci lof the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Works begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That Silent Policemen or Traffic Regulating Signs be placed in the intersection of the following streets:

1 at Princes sand Ontario streets.
1 at Princess and Wellington streets.
1 at Princess and Bagot streets.
1 at Princess and Montreal streets.
1 at Princess and Sydenham streets.
1 at Princes sand Clergy streets.
1 at Princess and Barrie streets.
1 at King street near the sout hside of Brock street.
1 at Brock street nea rthe west side of King street.
1 at King and Clarence streets.
1 at Welington and Brock streets.
1 at Wellington and Clarence streets.
1 at Bagot and Brock streets.
1 at Clarence and Brock streets east of Bagot street.
1 at Ontario street at the curve north of Barrack Gate.
2. The estimated cost of the above will be $185.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)
N. E. O'CONNOR,
NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.
JOHN W. LITTON,
D. COUPER,
W. J. B. WHITE,
GEO. C. WRIGHT,
HUGH C. NICKLE,

Moved by Ald. O'Connor, seconded by Ald. Litton (3) that the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted.—Carried.

Fire and Light.

Ald. Polson presented report No. 74 from the Committee on Fire and Light as follows:

Kingston, Dec. 11th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Knigston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Fire and Light begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a sum sufficient to cover the amount of the deficit for the year be transferred from the Salaries Account to the General Account.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
NEIL C. POLSON, Jr.
H. W. NEWMAN.
D. J. MILLAN.
D. COUPER,
JOSEPH HOOPER,

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Hooper (4) that the report of the Committee on Fire and Light be received and adopted.—Carried.

Kingston, Dec. 10th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on City Property and Markets begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That a 30-gallon hot water tank be installed in the house belonging to the city at the Fair Grounds and occupied by D. Campbell, cost not to exceed $30.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
W. J. B. WHITE,
J. W. LITTON,
JAMES NORRIS,
J. W. SMITH,
JOSEPH HOOPER,
P. B. CHOWN,

Moved by Ald. White, seconded by Ald. Litton (5) that the report of the Committee on City Property and Markets be received and adopted.—Carried.

Garbage and Refuse.

Ald. Newman presented report No. 76 from the Committee on Garbage and Refuse as follows:

Kingston, Dec. 12th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Garbage and Refuse begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. That on the recommendation of the Inspector that the salary of Thomas M. Burns be increased $50 per annum to take effect Jan. 1st, 1918.

2. That Inspector Timmerman be allowed $50 for clothing.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
H. W. NEWMAN
GEO. C. WRIGHT,

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Wright (6) that the report of the Committee on Garbage and Refuse be received and adopted.—Carried.

Sinking Fund.

Ald. Kent presented report No. 77 from the Committee on Sinking Fund as follows:

Kingston, Dec. 14th, 1917.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kingston:

Gentlemen,—The Committee on Sinking Fund begs leave to report and recommend as follows:

1. Your Committee appointed to sell the City of Kingston Debentures issued in 1917, begs leave to report the sale of $134,000 of Debentures at the following rates:

$60,000, 5% Patriotic Isue at 5.22%.
$17,000, 5½% Local Improvement Issue at Par.
$57,000, 5% Utilities 30 year Instalment Issue at an average rate of under 5¾%.

Owing to a steady advance in the rate of interest since January last, Government and municipalities have been obliged to pay record prices for their losses, viz.:

Winnipeg, 7½.
Province of Alberta, 6½% .
London, 6¼%.
Windsor, July sale, 6.08%.
Hamilton, over 6%.
Toronto, over 6%.
Province of Ontario, about 6⅛, slightly under.

Under such unfavorable market conditions it is gratifying to your Committee to be able to report that all of the Kingston issues have been sold at an average rate of less than 5½%.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed)
I. M. HUGHES, Mayor,
R. E. KENT,

Moved by Ald. Kent, seconded by Ald. Corbett (7) that the report of the Committee on the Sinking Fund account be received and adopted.—Carried.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Armstrong presented By-law No. 42, 1917. The By-law was read a first time, and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Black in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 42, 1917.

A By-law to fix the place in each ward in the City of Kingston where the nomination of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee shall take place, and to appoint Returning Officers to hold the said nominations.

Passed December 18th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Kingston as follows:

1. The nominations of candidates for the office of Alderman and for the office of Public School Trustee in and for the several wards in this city at the next ensuing municipal elections shall take place therein respectively at the places hereinafter designated and shall be held by the respective Returning Officers hereinafter named, that is to say:

(a) Sydenham Ward at No. 88 William street. Patrick Daly, Returning Officer.

(b) Ontario Ward at City Buildings. Alexander Jamieson, Returning Officer.

(c) St. Lawrence Ward at No. 352 Princess street. A. E. M. Loscombe, Returning Officer.

(d) Cataraqui Ward at No. 72 Queen street. W. J. Clarke, Returning Officer.

(e) Frontenac Ward at 83 Colborne street. W. J. Driver, Returning Officer.

(f) Rideau Ward at corner Brock and Division streets. William Neill, Returning Officer.

(g) Victoria Ward at corner Division and Union streets. William Perry, Returning Officer.

2. This By-law shall take effect on its passing.

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

Ald. Couper presented By-law No. 43, 1917. The By-law was read a first time and the 31st rule being suspended by two-thirds vote a second and third time, the second being in committee of the whole, Ald. Chown in the chair, and was signed and sealed as follows:

BY-LAW NO. 43, 1917.

A By-law to appoint Deputy Returning Officers and places for holding the next ensuing municipal elections for the City of Kingston and next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in the several wards of the said city.

Passed December 18th, 1917.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the Cit yof Kingston as follows:

1. The votes of the electors of the City of Kingston at the next ensuing municipal elections and the next ensuing elections for the office of Public School Trustee in said city shall be taken at the following places in the said Municipality by the following Deputy Returning Officers, namely:

Sydenham Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 1, at No. 88 Gore street. T. J. Lovitt, Deputy Returning Officer.

Sydenham Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 2, at No. 90 William street. Joseph Brophy, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 3, at City Buildings, Francis Quinn, Deputy Returning Officer.

Ontario Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 4, at No. 216 Bagot street, John E. Johnston, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 5, at No. 345 King street. A. E. M. Loscombe, Deputy Returning Officer.

St. Lawrence Ward—Polling Subdivision No .6, at No. 352 Princess street. W. H. Carson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 7, at No. 72 Queen street. A. J. Miller, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 8, at No. 229 Wellington street . Wallace Gilmour, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 9, at corner Bay and Bagot streets. William Woods, Deputy Returning Officer.

Cataraqui Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 10, at No. 227 Montreal street. Johnson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 11, at No. 149 Sydenham street. McKay, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 12, at No. 83 Colborne street. George Clenahan, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 13, at No. 136 Ordnance street. James B. Holland, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 14, at No. 58 John street. Ernest Hughson, Deputy Returning Officer.

Frontenac Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 15, at No. 21 John street. Charles Hebert, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 16, at No. 270 Division street. William Saunders, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 18, at No. 621 Princess street. James Berry, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 18 ,at No. 346 Brock street. Richard James, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 19, at No. 340 Willia mstreet. Herbert Holder, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 20, at No. 346 University avenue. Harry Sharpe, Deputy Returning Officer.

Rideau Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 21, at No. 672 Princess street. George Cornelius, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 22, at No. 216 Earl street. R. F. Greenless, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 23, at corner Union and Division streets. John Ashley, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 24, at No. 57 King street. W. Ford Webster, Deputy Returning Officer.

Victoria Ward—Polling Subdivision No. 25, at corner Beverley and King streets. James Evans, Deputy Returning Officer.

2. This By-law shall take eqect on its passing.

W. W. SANDS, City Clerk. J. M. HUGHES, Mayor. [L.S.]

MOTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Kent (8) that a vote of thanks be tendered Mayor Hughes for his efficient, wise and faithful performance of the duties of the Mayor of the City of Kingston during the year 1917.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. White (9) that a resolution of sincere sympathy be extended to His Worship Mayor Hughes on his recent sad bereavement in the loss of his father.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Corbett, seconded by Ald. Hooper (10) that the reporters of the Whig and Standard be granted the amount as stated in the Budget for "Reporters' Fees" for services rendered to the Council during 1917.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Polson, seconded by Ald. Simmons (11) that all city laborers be paid on the 21st for wages due them up to and including Dec. 19th, 1917.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Chown, seconded by Ald. Black (12) that the fixed salaries of city employees for the balance of the year be paid on Dec. 20th, 1917.—Carried.

Moved by Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Nickle (13) that the thanks of the City Council be tendered the reporters, G. H. Williamson and J. O'Neill, for the able, impartial and truthful way they have reported the proceedings of Council of 1917.—Carried.

To Adjourn.

Moved by Ald. Wright, seconded by Ald. White, that Council do now adjourn.—Carried.

Council adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

City Clerk. Mayor.

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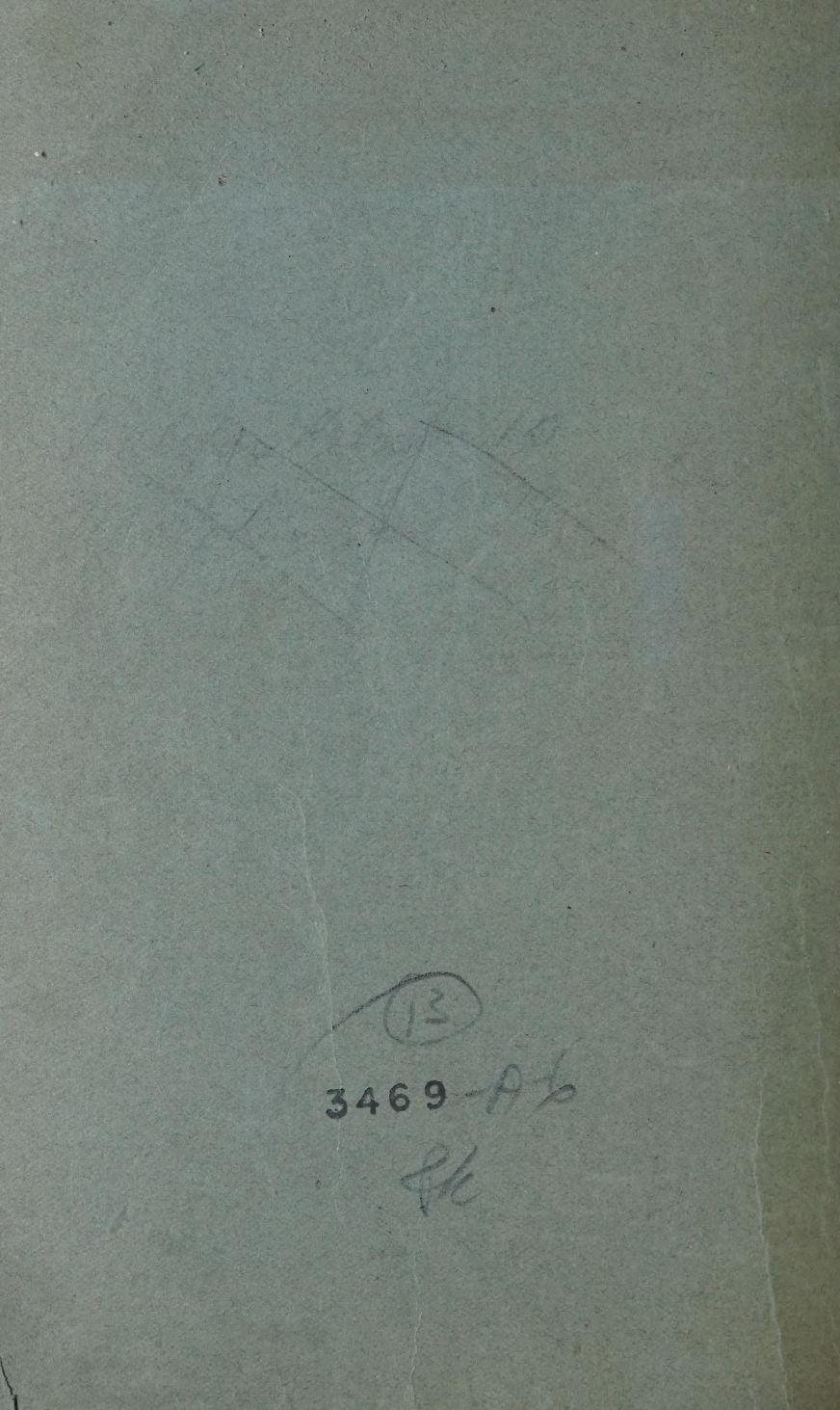
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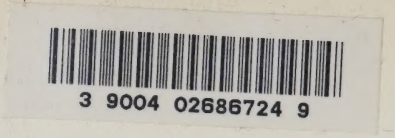
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